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Russians Resist Desperate Nazi Onslaught On Crimea; Tremendous Battle Raging

London, Sept. 28.

ALTHOUGH the Germans are making desperate efforts to capture the Crimea, not one Nazi soldier has set foot on the Peninsula, according to a statement by M. S. A. Lozovsky, chief of the Soviet Information Bureau. Tremendous battles are being waged in the sector, with Soviet troops successfully resisting all the German onslaughts.

Fighting is still raging day and night east of Kiev, but German claims to have encircled massed Russian forces were ridiculed by the spokesman, who referred to the "royal deceptions of Nazi propaganda."

In the centre, although local skirmishes are reported, no major action is going on. The recapture of ten villages from the Germans, along the front in the Yelnia neighbourhood, is reported in a despatch to the "Izvestia." These counter-attacks were made by Soviet troops operating on a front about six miles wide; after crossing the Desna River, the Red forces straightened out a bulge in front of them, and pushed forward.

The Germans, by concentrating all their forces in the region of Yelnia, weakened the neighbouring sub-sector, and troops of Marshal Timoshenko's army made immediate use of the opportunity. The enemy counted on the natural defensive strength of the Desna River, constructing three lines of fortifications on its western bank.

Soviets Break Through

The Soviet left wing broke through the first and second lines, and then tanks moved in and broke the third line. The Soviet right wing operated without the help of tanks, but was splendidly supported by artillery, which successfully held off a German effort to cross the Desna with mechanised units. A large number of German tanks and armoured cars were destroyed during the operation.

The Soviet mid-day communique, following the usual formula, merely reports that fighting continued along the whole front during the night of September 27.

A supplement to the communique reviews fighting along the front in the past week, describing the success of various Russian counter-attacks in several sectors.

Nazis Forced to Retire

The supplement states: "During seven days fighting on the western sector of the front, units of the Red Army dealt heavy blows at the enemy, and forced them to retire from fortified positions. Eighteen companies were destroyed, and 2,300 dead were left on the battlefield; eighteen tanks, 41 vehicles with ammunition, and 10 trench mortar batteries were also destroyed.

"Many German soldiers were captured. Among equipment taken was 48 field guns, 64 machine-guns, two transmission radio stations and a large number of rifles.

"On one sector in the north-west of the front, 580 German officers and men were killed, six German tanks put out of action, and three field guns and 20 machine-guns captured or destroyed."

Guerillas Attack Train

The supplement also says: "A wing of bombers under the command of Captain Pietlyakv destroyed, on one sector of the south-western front, about 30 lorries containing enemy troops. On the next day this air unit destroyed 12 enemy planes on an aerodrome."

Describing the activities of guerilla detachments, the communique added: "A detachment, under the command of Comrade "K", attacked a train [Reuter.

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Russia's Need for Tanks Stressed by Soviet Ambassador

London, Sept. 28.

Broadcasting to the British people last night on why Russia needed more tanks, the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, declared that on the Russian front the greatest battle that mankind had ever known had been raging for more than three months, and on the outcome of this battle the whole issue of the war depended.

After thanking British workers for their effort in the "Tanks for Russia" week in words similar to those of his message to the British Ministry of Supply, M. Maisky said, "One may perhaps ask why the Soviet Union needs tanks from Britain, I will attempt to answer this question in a very few words.

"It is true that my country has its own well-developed tank industry. Before the war it fully supplied our requirements. This is borne out by the number and quality of mechanised troops who were and are fighting today against the German invader.

"But after more than three months of war the situation in many respects has changed.

Wreckage of Tanks

"In the first place the wreckage of tanks on the gigantic 2,000-mile front is very great. German losses in tanks in the Eastern Campaign are enormous. Our losses are smaller but also serious. You cannot replace such losses from the normal monthly output, even under peace time conditions. But the circumstances were and are very abnormal. As a result of M. Stalin's scorched earth policy a number of important plants were dynamited by us to prevent them falling into the enemy's hands. The greater number have been evacuated from danger zones, and a certain time must elapse before they can restart their activities on new sites. Consequently our productive capacity in tanks has been reduced as compared with the normal output.

"To fill the gap we require the co-operation of other freedom-loving countries and, in the first place, of Great Britain and the United States. This is why arrangements were made between our two Governments for British tanks to be supplied to Soviet armies, and why British factories are now engaged at such a high pressure in turning out tanks for the Soviet Union.

Plain Common Sense

"These arrangements are plain common sense. It is no use living in a fool's paradise. We have to face facts as they are. My country and yours are now fighting an exceptionally strong and powerful enemy. Under these circumstances close military collaboration between us is the prime necessity. We have to think of this war in terms of a common front.

"According to the fortunes of war, the forces and resources of the allies must be shifted from one sector to another as the military situation demands. With this in mind all available help and assistance at the present time should go to the Eastern front. Here, for more than three months, the greatest battle mankind has ever known has been raging. On the outcome of this battle the whole issue of the war depends. Surely then the more tanks Britain is able to send to the Soviet Union the better.

"I hope that the high level of production reached this week will be further maintained and even improved upon.

"The slogan of the day must be tanks more tanks and yet more tanks."—Reuter.

Italians Surrender At Wolchefit

Rome, Sept. 28.

An Italian communique, giving news of the order to the Italian garrison at Wolchefit, in Abyssinia, to cease fire, states: "In East Africa the garrison of Wolchefit, which has been besieged since April 15, and has been without food supplies for a number of days, received orders to cease hostilities on September 26.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Downs 21 German Planes

London, Sept. 28.

Twenty-one German fighters were destroyed in R.A.F. offensive operations over northern France on Saturday. Fourteen British fighters were lost but three pilots are safe.

The R.A.F. made a successful attack on a railway station at Amiens. British fighters destroyed 11 German aircraft for the loss of seven of their own. Resumption of R.A.F. activity over the Channel and northern France was possible with improvement in the weather.

More German fighters were seen over northern France than for a long time, declared British pilots on return from their attacks, in which 21 German machines were shot down. But Spitfires and Hurricanes did their work so well that not a single British bomber was lost, says the Air Ministry news service.

Squadrons forming the all-Polish wing again distinguished themselves. Acting as close escort to one of the bomber formations, they formed a spearhead for the attack, and ploughed their way through German fighters which came up to meet them. The Poles destroyed six German fighters for the loss of one Pole, who was seen to bale out after destroying a German fighter.

Successful Raids Over France

The British Air Ministry, in a communique dealing with yesterday's air activity, states: "Blenheim aircraft of the Bomber Command, with strong forces of fighters, carried out successful operations over northern France this afternoon. The railway centre at Amiens and the railway junction near La Bassoc were bombed with good results. Twenty-one enemy fighters were destroyed by our fighters. Fourteen of our fighters were lost, but the pilots of three are safe. None of our bombers are missing.

"During an offensive patrol this morning, one of our fighters was lost."

Seldom during the day was the air over the south-east coast of England free from the throb of R.A.F. engines.

Not a single German plane was over Britain during the day.—Reuter.

Operations in Middle East

Cairo, Sept. 28.

Considerable damage was done at Tripoli in raids by the R.A.F. and fleet aircraft, according to an R.A.F. Middle East communique which states: "Tripoli and Benghazi were raided by aircraft of the R.A.F. on Wednesday and Thursday nights. Aircraft of the fleet air arm also took part in the operations at Tripoli where considerable damage was done. Bombs fell on the barracks, near a power station and in the harbour areas. Searchlight positions were machine-gunned.

"At Benghazi shipping and harbour installations were attacked. Direct hits were obtained on vessels and fires broke out. Bombs also fell at bases of the central cathedral and Juliana moles. In daylight operations in Libya and Tripolitania our aircraft bombed motor transport on the coast road east of Sirte. A number of lorries were blown up and a tank was blown off the road while other vehicles were set on fire. Direct hits were scored on motor transport concentrations.

Merchant Ship Sunk

"Between Tripoli and the Tunisian frontier bomber aircraft of the R.A.F. also attacked motor transport and machine-gunned aircraft on the ground. Merchantmen were sighted off Tripoli and one ship which received two hits exploded and sank in flames. Another ship was probably damaged by a near miss. Vessels in a convoy were machine-gunned.

"Aircraft of the South African Air Force effectively bombed a dump and camp near the landing ground at Gambut. The harbour at Palermo was raided by heavy bombs of the R.A.F. during Wednesday night. Bombs hit a drydock and many fires broke out nearby. In Abyssinia aircraft machine-gunned enemy troops in the Desbarech area. From all these operations our aircraft returned safely."—Reuter.

British Freighters Carry Planes

London, Sept. 28.

The "Daily News" yesterday quoted recent arrivals as stating that monoplane fighters were being catapulted from the decks of British freighters to meet Luftwaffe planes attacking convoys between Iceland and Britain.

These planes carry four machine-guns each and several 50-pound bombs attached to the wings. After battle, they try to make shore. If the distance is excessive for their limited fuel supply, the planes attempt to make a landing near the ship and crewmen then take to rubber rafts.—United Press.

British Fighter Reported Safe

London, Sept. 28.

One of the fourteen British fighters reported as lost in operations over northern France yesterday afternoon is safe, it is stated in authoritative quarters. This makes the total losses over northern France yesterday thirteen British and 21 German planes.—Reuter.

Little Activity Over Britain

London, Sept. 28.

An Air Ministry communique issued this morning states: "There was a little enemy activity before midnight last night. A small number of bombs were dropped at a few points in east England. These did only very slight damage, and no casualties have been reported."—Reuter.

Terrific Battle for Crimea Raging Day and Night

Moscow, Sept. 28.

M. S. A. Lozovsky, Soviet Foreign Vice-Commissar, yesterday said that a terrific battle was going on day and night for Crimea.

However, he said, "the battle of Crimea is being fought outside Crimea," implying a denial of the German claim that Nazi units had reached the Perekop peninsula and the sea by Azov.

"Farther east the Germans go nearer to their graveyards," M. Lozovsky said.

Ridiculing German claims that the Germans already had reached Leningrad, M. Lozovsky said that violent fighting was in progress at a remote approach to the city. It was difficult to indicate, he said, how many tens of thousands of Germans already had been killed.

M. Lozovsky said that fierce fighting was still going on east of Kiev day and night, but reports that hundreds of thousands of Russians had been captured by the Germans he classified as "wishful thinking."

Meanwhile, the official Soviet Information Bureau communique said that the Red Army battled throughout the day along the entire front.

Soviet Air Successes

During Sept. 25, said the communique, the Red air force destroyed 44 German planes and lost 19.

Tass, official Soviet news agency, announced that a large German aerodrome from where blitz raids were started against Soviet towns was completely annihilated.

"This is only one of the considerable successes of the Red air force in the past three days," said Tass. "In the first raid on this aerodrome on Tuesday, which lasted seven hours, 30 enemy aircraft were burned and buildings with German pilots inside were razed.

Violent Battle at Starayarussa

"On Thursday morning," Tass continued, "Soviet planes paid a new visit to the same aerodrome, set fire to the last surviving buildings and safely returned to their bases. In the vicinity of the aerodrome 50 tanks, two artillery battalions and 14 railway trucks full of ammunition were destroyed.

The "Red Star" reported that a violent battle developed at Starayarussa, south of Lake Ilmen, in the Novogorod district, where Marshal Klementi Voroshilov has been counter-attacking in recent weeks and relieving the pressure on Leningrad.

The newspaper said the Russians scored a substantial victory against picked German troops including an SS division, which arrived recently. Germans were dislodged from a pivotal point and Soviets were continuing the offensive, it was said.—United Press.

Life in a Prisoner of War Camp

Italians in prisoner of war camps in Egypt are well treated and there is strong competition among the prisoners for the best-kept camp. There are many artists and sculptors among them and by using odd stuff which is to hand they decorate their camps. Sand and water are the chief ingredients of their materials, which are coloured by ground stones, burnt wood, or tea leaves, and afterwards sprayed with sour milk, to give a marble effect. The picture shows a Statue of Liberty made by prisoners in one of these camps.

Chinese Menace Japanese Rear After Fall of Changsha

Chungking, Sept. 28.

HEAVY fighting is continuing on the north Hunan front, where the Chinese claim that while they are stubbornly resisting the southward advance of the Japanese, the main body of the Chinese columns is exerting strong pressure on the Japanese flank and rear.

Chinese forces have captured several strategic communication centres in the Japanese rear, including several important Mi Lo and Sintsiang river crossing, as well as Ting Sze Chiao, an important station on the Canton-Hankow railway, to the north of Yochow.

It appears that the Chinese are placing much importance on operations in the Japanese rear and flank, hoping to be able to stop the Japanese advance southwards by these attacks. Chinese strategists point out that Changsha has few natural defences. With inferior air forces, artillery and mechanized equipment there is no way for the Chinese to halt the frontal attack by the Japanese except through pressure on the flank and rear, in the hope of disrupting Japanese supplies and reinforcements.

The Chinese are not, at present, attaching much importance to the Japanese drive from Canton, which only aims at a diversion of Chinese attention.—Reuter.

Occupation Completed

With Japanese Forces on the Hunan Front, Sept. 28.

Japanese forces in Hunan province which entered Changsha yesterday evening, this afternoon completed the occupation of the city.

An official announcement made at 8 o'clock tonight also said that Japanese units which were pursuing remnants of Chungking's 74th Army south of the Liuyang-Changsha highway have crossed the Liuyang River in the neighbourhood of Kintan, and at 4 o'clock this afternoon reached a point eight kilometres to the south where mountain warfare is developing.

Meanwhile, the Navy air force attached to the Japanese Fleet in Central Waters, bombed Hengyang, on the upper reaches of the Siang River, and also Chihkiang, where local aerodromes were hit.—Domei.

Mopping Up in City

Changsha, Sept. 28.

With the cream of General Chiang Kai-shek's Central Armies in the Chungking Ninth War Zone in flight to the east after losing the key-city of Changsha, Japanese forces were today engaged in mopping up within and in the immediate vicinity of the city, consolidating their newly-won positions.

Complete occupation of the city, it was expected, will be officially announced in a special army communique sometime during the day. It was estimated that there are approximately 1,000 enemy troops still resisting in the city, but it was believed that these would be brought under [Domei.

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French Protest to Japan on Violation Of Sovereignty

Hanoi, Sept. 28.

Japanese authorities yesterday released some of the more than 200 Chinese and Annamites arrested during a Japanese search on Thursday night and early Friday. Many were still detained, however, it was understood.

The Indo-China government protested vigorously to local Japanese officials, and informed the Vichy government to protest diplomatically, against the violation of French sovereignty, guaranteed in all Franco-Japanese agreements, which was alleged to have been violated when the Japanese carried out the arrests without warning French officials.

Some of those arrested were released on French demands. The Japanese said those arrested had engaged in anti-Japanese activities.—United Press.

Vichy Protests

Hanoi, Sept. 28.

It is understood that the Japanese authorities have not yet replied to the French protest against the Japanese action in arresting about 100 Chinese and Annamites alleged to have been engaged in political activity on behalf of Chungking.

The Vichy Government is also protesting to Tokyo.

The number of Chinese and Annamites still held in custody by the Japanese have not been disclosed.—Reuter.

U.S. and Chinese Affairs

New York, Sept. 27.

The Associated Press reported today from Manila that travellers arriving from French Indo-China declared that a movement is afoot to place Chinese affairs in French Indo-China in the hands of the United States consular officials stationed there.—Domei.

Whole of Europe Hates Hitler, Says General Smuts

Johannesburg, Sept. 28.

"The immeasurable resources of the United States are being marshalled behind us, and I have no doubt whatever that the time is now near when America will be with us in this war," declared General Smuts, the Prime Minister, in opening a War Fund carnival here yesterday.

General Smuts said that much of the hardest fighting might lie ahead but that the Allies had pulled through the worst dangers and had turned the most crucial corners.

"Hitler has been making nothing but enemies", he said.

"The whole of Eurone is bristling with hatred for him and all his works. The cause of liberty is bound to triumph."—Reuter.

Japanese Extremists Held Mrs. Clarke

Peiping, Sept. 28.

Mrs. Denzil Clarke, Japanese wife of the British Press Attaché here, was handed over to her husband at the Japanese Embassy this afternoon. She was quite well, but is suffering from slight nervous shock. She stated that she had been well treated during her captivity, and had suffered no hardships.

The Japanese Embassy announced last night that Japanese authorities had informed Mr. Clarke that Japanese gendarmerie had located his Japanese born wife, who had been missing for several days.

"She is believed to be in the hands of Japanese extremists who became incensed after reading a scurrilous article which appeared recently in the 'Toa Shimpo' and kidnapped her," the Japanese Embassy announcement stated. "She is believed to be well and arrangements are now being made for her release by the Japanese gendarmerie."—Reuter.

Japanese Offensive In Kiangsi

With Japanese Forces in Kiangsi Province, Sept. 28.

Three Japanese columns, at midnight Saturday, suddenly launched an offensive against Chungking troops belonging to the Kiangsi Peace Preservation Corps, and other Chungking divisions massed in northern Kiangsi, field reports reaching here this morning revealed. Latest despatches indicated that the Japanese are now advancing along the Chin River.—Domei.

Democracies Agree To Meet Extensive Russian Requests

London, Sept. 28.

The Moscow Radio yesterday reported that reliable American sources disclosed at the three-power conference here that the Democracies had agreed to meet almost the full extensive Russian requests for supplies and equipment to carry on the war against Germany.

The requests included aeroplanes, tanks and all sorts of raw materials.

As a result of the agreement, said the radio, Britain and the United States, beginning immediately, would make joint deliveries of several hundred warplanes, several hundred tanks and other equipment to Russia.

Aluminium to Be Supplied

The democracies, moreover, have undertaken to provide a substantial volume of raw materials for the Soviet war machine, said the radio. Despite their own shortages, said the radio, they will send to Russia such commodities as aluminium, which will be precious in the near future.

America also was expected to ship to Russia certain types of steel for armament purposes, said the radio. The radio said the Democracies also had assured Moscow they would supply numerous other commodities such as rubber, tin, cotton, wool, jute and shellac.—United Press.

Germans Reported Demanding 100,000 Bulgarian Troops

Ankara, Sept. 28.

Relisble diplomatic sources here yesterday said that Germany had demanded 100,000 Bulgar troops for duty on the Russian front.

Germans specified that the troops would not have to participate in actual fighting but that Bulgaria must formally declare war against Russia, said the diplomats.

The sources said that Germany demanded an answer immediately and that Bulgaria replied by requesting a compromise on the point of Bulgaria declaring war.

Separate Peace with Russia

Diplomatic sources, explaining earlier reports that Germany indirectly had sought a separate peace with Russia, said the Germans sought to sound out the Russians without actually advancing any intermediary proposal or terms.

However, the diplomats understood that the Germans were willing to guarantee to remain at present lines, but including the Ukraine and the Caucasus, until the end of the war. They also would guarantee not to interfere anywhere in the remainder of Russia.—United Press.

Bulgarian Legation Staff Arrives in Turkey

Sofia, Sept. 27.

The staff of the Bulgarian Legation in Teheran, numbering 11 persons headed by Charge d'Affaires Definor, arrived in Turkey today.—Havas Telemondial.

British Policy In Near, Middle and Far East Under Fresh Review By Govt.

London, Sept. 28.

British policy in the Near, Middle and Far East is under fresh review by the Government. "Transport problems for supplies for our own forces, for Russia and for China are believed to figure largely in the present Cabinet studies," writes the Diplomatic Correspondent of the "Sunday Times."

"General Wavell's first duty is the safeguarding of lines of communication to Russia which pass through Iran, and their approaches in Iraq and elsewhere. Our responsibility for seeing that supplies sent to Russia reach their destination is acknowledged to the utmost by the War Cabinet."

"If the present lines of communication to Russia through Iran are inadequate, so are China's life-lines. American experts are helping to keep the Burma Road open, but its capacity is put at no more than 40,000 tons a month, whereas the old Indo-China roads and railway carried 75,000 tons a month.

"Large stocks have piled up in Rangoon and must be removed to make way for more. Certain projects for giving China new communications with India and Burma have been accepted in principle by the British Government. These include a railway to supplement the Burma Road, a road starting from India and an air transport system."—Reuter.

America on Threshold Of World War II, Says U.S. Navy Secretary

Washington, Sept. 27.

WRITING in the "Foreign Commerce Weekly," published by the Department of Commerce, Colonel Frank Knox, Secretary of Navy, bluntly warned that the United States "stands today on the threshold of World War No. 2," and her position might become at any moment one of belligerency depending "on the will of our avowed enemies."

Colonel Knox flatly declared that it is imperative that the United States take every necessary measure to preserve foreign commerce and the lives of United States merchant seamen from destruction by commerce raiders.

"We must hunt down enemy raiders and at the same time convoy our ships," Secretary Knox declared in the article. He added, "....Our naval experts are studying both offensive and defensive methods of protecting our shipping, and if necessary will combine them into an effective scheme."

Giving an indication as to where "defensive waters" are, Secretary Knox said, "There are three principal routes along which we must protect our ocean trade: The North Atlantic route to Europe, the sea lane southward to both coasts of South America, and the long sweep across the Pacific westward to Australia and India."

Deficient in South Pacific

The Secretary of Navy asserted that outposts in the North Atlantic and Caribbean were adequate, however, the United States was "deficient" in outposts in the South Pacific.

Colonel Knox explained that seaplane needs have been filled partially in these waters by the establishment of bases at Johnston Island, Palmyra Island and Samoa, enabling the use of giant patrol planes. "However," he said, "we still lack bases from which we can operate surface craft in the South Pacific."

He further urged the repeal of "various neutrality acts," asserting that they constituted continued obstacles in the way of "successful aid to those countries on which our future so depends."—Domei.

Knox Inspects Naval Base

Hamilton, Bermuda, Sept. 28.

Col. Frank Knox, Secretary of the Navy, yesterday inspected the St. George naval base and told the press work was going "at top speed and progress is very gratifying."

Col. Knox said that Bermuda ranked next to Iceland and Newfoundland as an important base in the Battle of the Atlantic.—United Press.

Trinidad Flew Panamanian Flag

London, Sept. 28.

The "Exchange Telegraph" news agency yesterday said that the vessel Trinidad, which was sunk in the Atlantic while en route to Dublin, flew the Panamanian flag.

Survivors, who were landed at Lisbon, spent 22 days in open life boats and were in a state of severe exhaustion when found. The captain and two members of the crew, who were among the survivors, were wounded and were taken to a hospital at Oporto, said the despatch.—United Press.

Ship Said Sunk by Gun Fire

Lisbon, Sept. 28.

Ten survivors of the Panamanian ship Trinidad landed here yesterday. They said their vessel, while en route to Dublin, was sunk by cannon fire from a U-boat 386 miles northwest of Cape Finisterre.

(In Washington the United States Maritime Commission said it had no record of a ship named the Trinidad, including United States vessels transferred to Panama registry. The State Department also was unable to identify the boat.)

The Spanish trawler Moderno Aguillar and the Portuguese schooner Grenlandia picked up the survivors from two life boats 60 miles from Cape Mondego. Three of the survivors were taken to a hospital.—United Press.

Libby Main Survivors Rescued

San Juan, P. R., Sept. 28.

The Navy Department yesterday received a report that a destroyer had picked up two survivors from the Libby Main, American operated ship which sank in a hurricane Thursday in the Caribbean.

Other life rafts were reported in the vicinity but high seas and poor visibility hampered search for other survivors. The two rescued yesterday were sighted previously by a naval patrol plane.—United Press.

Mass Launching of 14 New Ships

New York, Sept. 28.

Ships and shipyards all round the United States yesterday whistled a salute to the mass launching of 14 new vessels. Eight companies and 13 shipyards at 11 different ports were concerned in this mass launching, which involved 100,000 gross tons of new shipping.

Seven ships were launched on the Pacific coast, six on the Atlantic coast, and one on the Gulf of Mexico. The latter is the new passenger and cargo steamer African Planet—the [Reuter.

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U.S. Comment on Japan's First Year in Axis Pact

Washington, Sept. 28.

General comments on the first anniversary of Japanese membership in the Axis new order are, to borrow a Japanese phrase, of the "so sorry for you" order. Typical comment appears in the "New York Times," which says that nothing has come from Berlin's recognition of the new order in East Asia, while the gifts Mr. Matsuoka brought back from Europe are no more than pretty baubles.

His treatise of friendship with Russia, Germany and Italy, the paper asserts, "merely prove that nobody thought it necessary to tell him what was going to happen." Later it says: "A year ago Japan thought she had the most powerful friends in the world. She felt secure enough to disregard American and British opinion. Those idyllic days are past."

The paper details the strengthening of Democratic defences in the Pacific, and says that if Japanese militarists do force a move into Siberia or southwards their chances of success are not what they were a year ago.

War is a Long Gamble

The "Times" declares that no Japanese can review the year's developments without finding that his country has lost face, and it wonders how the lost pride and dignity can be regained. The paper tells Japan that a war is a long gamble, and she will only win if both Russia and Britain are defeated and the United States forced on the defensive, while even then she only will exercise power at Hitler's will. "In any conceivable situation the militaristic race of Japan is bound to be humbled."

The paper thinks there are Japanese whose self-respect will be heightened if China's independence is recognised and peace with the Democracies insured, and that these Japanese can find only humiliation in the wretched farce of alliance with a European mediaevalism more brutal and less picturesque than feudalism, from which Japan emerged two generations ago.—Reuter.

More Hostages Are Executed by Nazis

Berlin, Sept. 28.

The "Bruesseler Zeitung," German-language newspaper published in Belgium, yesterday revealed that 20 Communist hostages were executed on September 26 in reprisal for attempts to bomb a German transport train and French trains in North France the previous day.

The newspaper said that an armed band, "undoubtedly Communists," stole a large quantity of explosives from a dump in North France on September 23 and attempted to bomb the trains. The executions were made under the decree published August 26 by the military governor of Belgium and North France.—United Press.

Two More Frenchmen Executed

Vichy, Sept. 28.

General Joachim von Stuelpnagel, military governor of Paris, yesterday announced that Germans had executed two more Frenchmen—M. Eugen Devigne and Mohammed Moali,—for possession of fire arms. They were sentenced to death by a German court martial Sept. 26.—United Press.

Elizalde Included in Cabinet by Quezon

Washington, Sept. 28.

The office of Sr. Joaquin Elizalde, Philippines Resident Commissioner in Washington, yesterday said that Sr. Manuel Quezon had named Sr. Elizalde a member of the Commonwealth Government Cabinet without portfolio and also a member of the Council of State.—United Press.

China's Role in Future May Make or Mar World Peace

London, Sept. 28.

CHINA is destined to become a major power in world politics; she may become a major stabilizing factor, or a great menace to international peace—this will depend on how she is reconstructed after the war, declared Dr. Wellington Koo addressing the British Association today on "Post-War Reconstruction in China."

Well planned economy with the full co-operation and collaboration of Great Britain and the United States should be worked out, he said. China should modernize her industries and agriculture to improve the standard of living of the masses, rather than for foreign trade.

Aid Without Recompense

The United States, in collaboration with Britain, should agree to provide sufficient financial and material aid for her national reconstruction, without provision for commercial and financial benefit in return. China should agree to export only those products which would not lead to unnecessary and undesirable competition for world markets, Dr. Koo continued.

Britain, the United States, and other nations, should agree not to import, or to [illegible] quantity, of those articles to China which might tend to hamper the development of her industry and agriculture.

The United States and Britain should grant China full partnership in the present war, and in post-war reconstruction, and should cease to trust China merely from the standpoint of diplomatic expediency.

Change in Outlook Needed

New China calls for a fundamental change in the mental outlook towards her and the Far East on the part of Britain and the United States, he concluded.

The Chinese Ambassador to London, who presided over the morning session, which discussed science and post-war relief, said: "If the world should continue to be dominated by aggressive forces and cultivated barbarism, not only will science cease to flourish, but civilization will wither and die for want of fertilization."—Reuter.

Absence of Important Change On Soviet Front Significant

By Reuters Military Commentator

London, Sept. 28.

THE absence of an important change in the general outlook of the battle-front in Russia is significant. It is an indication that the Nazi armies have at least temporarily expended their strength.

After a few days for rest and reorganization the Nazis are expected to resume their offensive, as they have done on previous occasions, but nevertheless each renewed offensive has been more limited in scope.

If the Russian armies cannot be broken and routed, Nazi forces must tend steadily to become worn out and exhausted.

There are no signs at present of the breaking and rout of the Russians. The main points at which important battles are being fought are Leningrad and the southern part of the Ukraine.

More Nazi Boasts

The Nazis are issuing boasts and menaces that Leningrad will be theirs in a few days. But reports from neutral sources as well as from Moscow give no support to these claims. Nazi claims are often based entirely on psychology, to frighten their enemy and hearten their own people. But they have miscalculated the psychology of the Russians, and indeed of the British also, although this method has undoubtedly had its successes with other people.

While the struggle for Leningrad will go on for some time yet, the Nazis are likely to renew their offensive in the south. As usual, the actual position is confused and it is difficult to arrive at a clear picture. There is heavy fighting going on to the east of Kiev, where the Russian forces are still resisting and trying to withdraw, while still further east Marshal Budenny's armies are opposing Nazi attempts to advance on Kharkov and are counter-attacking.

Complex Situation in South

Further south the situation is equally complex, for the Russians are apparently still holding Kherson, at the lower Dnieper, and possibly other courses on this river, while the Nazis are making a full attack on the Crimea, which is about 75 miles beyond the river.

Such an advance by the Nazis is in keeping with their strategical ideas but opens the attacker to heavy reverses later, if the enemy has fresh reserves at his disposal and the energy to use them.

Timoshenko Pushing Nazis Back

If Marshal Budenny can bring forward his reserves soon and strike back at the lower Dnieper, the German troops making this thrust at the Crimea might be destroyed.

In the centre Marshal Timoshenko is paralysing the German attempt on Moscow, which was made on a front of about 250 miles, and he is now slowly pushing them back. Decisive results could be looked for if the weight and breadth of the front of this counter-offensive is heavily increased.

In all this campaign Murmansk, although Murmansk may be considered a subsidiary objective, is of real importance for it keeps open the Russian supply line, and it is very satisfactory that the Russians are repulsing a renewed attempt by the Nazis to take it.

Now that British fighters have appeared on that battle-field, defensive may eventually be changed into offensive.—Reuter.

Japanese, Chinese Pirates Hold Up Leper Convoy

London, Sept. 28.

Attacks on a convoy of junks repatriating lepers from Hongkong to the Chinese mainland, first by a Japanese patrol boat and afterwards by Chinese pirates, are recorded by Dr. F. W. Kendall, of the Hongkong Medical Department, states the Colonial Office.

The Japanese boat caught up with the convoy the night after the junks had sailed and opened fire with machine guns but there were no casualties. When the Japanese boarded the escorting boat one British official was hit on the head with a rifle but not badly hurt.

Belated Apology

Dr. Kendall said the officials were made to board the Japanese launch which went to the other junks. After satisfying themselves that they contained only lepers the Japanese apologized and left.

After being driven off the course by a heavy storm the convoy anchored and shortly afterwards another boarding party came alongside. This time it was pirates. "The fact that we were foreigners and in possession of credentials given by high Chinese military officials apparently prevented them from molesting us," said Dr. Kendall.—Reuter.

German Refugees From Iran Pass Through Ankara

Ankara, Sept. 28.

Four hundred and fifty Axis women and children, and the Staff of the German Legation from Teheran, passed through Ankara today. The train was met by Frau Clodius, wife of Hitler's trade negotiator, the Bulgarian Minister, and representatives from the Italian and Hungarian missions.

One woman said that the lorry drive from Teheran to the frontier took eight days, during which time they were constantly stopped and searched by Russians, who, they allege, took their watches, shoes, furs and jewellery, leaving each person only one suit.

Ailing But Not "Heil"-ing

The majority of the travellers were very poorly dressed, but several women wore furs and jewels, suggesting that the stories of ill-treatment by the Russians were greatly exaggerated.

The German Embassy provided lunch for the refugees, who looked sad and depressed, and did not "heil" as customary at mass gatherings of Germans. On the whole the refugees did not look happy at the prospect of returning to their Fatherland.—Reuter.

Japanese Berlin Envoy Praises German Strength

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

The "Nichi Nichi" in a dispatch from Berlin yesterday said that the Japanese Ambassador, Lieutenant-General Hiroshi Oshima, sent a message to the Japanese people honouring the first anniversary of the tripartite pact.

The message said in part that "the actual German capacity for carrying out the war is so unimaginably great it can not be rightly gauged or estimated without a personal survey on the spot.

"I was strongly impressed that with this capacity there is certainly nothing to fear. In view of these actualities the outcome of the present war must be clear.

"Needless to say, at this time Japan Germany and Italy should further strengthen their co-operation without being misled by groundless rumours circulated by third countries with the object of estranging the three countries and strive for attainment of our ideal.

British Dominance Ended?

The political commentator Mr. Yoshitaro Shimizu, writing in the "Hochi" today said that dispersion of the world's industrial power has ended Britain's world dominance.

It is inevitable, he said, that the world will be divided into spheres under the influence of Germany, Japan and the United States, which have industrial power.

Asserting that history showed those who aligned themselves with the United States or Britain "selected their own destruction," Mr. Shimizu warned the Japanese nation against mistaken action in the future caused by paying attention to only immediate gains.—United Press.

South Africans Capture Italian Staff Car

Cairo, Sept. 28.

The capture of an Italian Staff car by South Africans is mentioned in today's British Middle East communique.

The communique states: "Libya: apart from ineffective enemy artillery fire, the situation at Tobruk throughout yesterday was generally quiet. In the frontier area our patrols continue their aggressive activities. Yesterday a South African patrol captured a Staff car containing four Italian officers."—Reuter.

British Survivors Land at Azores

London, Sept. 28.

The Swiss radio yesterday said that over 100 survivors of British ships from a convoy torpedoed by U-boats off the West African coast had been landed on the Azores.—United Press.

Russia's Latest Fighting Plane Described

Vichy, Sept. 27.

A considerable part in the defence of Leningrad is being played by the 'Rata' type fighter of the Soviet air force, a plane from which little has been heard until now.

The 'Rata' is a machine the construction of which breaks completely with the other models employed until now by Soviet airmen.

It is the successor to the Monoplane 115, called by the Spanish Republicans 'Chato' (snub-nosed) which was used during the Spanish Civil War, obsolete at present. The 'Chato' can be compared with the French Bleriot-510 or the British Gloster-Gladiator, still being used by the R.A.F. in the Middle East.

New Model Just Released

The 'Rata' is a single-seater monoplane with retractable under-carriage. Three models have been produced until now, the 116A with a 750 h.p. engine, the 116B with a 1,000 h.p., and the 116C with a redoubtable armament including two 30 millimetre guns. The 116C has top speed of about 360 miles per hour, and can climb 15,000 feet in seven or eight minutes.

The last word in 'Rata' fighters has just been released. Known as the 'Rata' 1-50', it is a streamlined job with a performance claimed superior to that of its predecessors.

It is estimated that Soviet reserves in 'Rata' fighters amounted to some 10,000 planes at the beginning of the war.—Havas Telemondial.

Von Papen Expected Back in Ankara

Sofia, Sept. 27.

Baron Franz von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, is expected back in Ankara early this week from his summer residence at Therapia.

When he returns, he will confer with M Surru Sarajoglu, the Turkish Foreign Minister.

The Ambassador recently returned from Germany where he conferred with Herr Hitler.—Havas Telemondial.

★Chinese Menace Japanese Rear

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control shortly. Japanese forces have been continuing to pour into the city.

Part of the Japanese forces which entered the city were today advancing southward along the Canton-Hankow railway line in pursuit of fleeing enemy forces, while a separate unit was branching out eastward enveloping a strong Chungking unit consisting of troops of the 99th Army under General Chang I-hao.—Domei.

Tokyo Press Jubilant

Tokyo, Sept. 27.

While early morning newspapers voiced jubilation over the capture of Changsha, the "Japan Times and Advertiser" said that the Hunan campaign was driving home to Chungking "by too painful a process the fact that Japan is not leaving settlement of the China Affair to any diplomacy of attrition."

The "Japan Times" mentioned the large scale encirclement of Hunan forces estimated at 500,000, and pointed out the loss of Hunan's food supplies will deprive Chungking of important agricultural reserves.

"The Changsha campaign comes at a time when the military mission from America is either on the way by plane, or has reached Chungking. The desperate position of General Chiang's General Staff will have to be shown to General Magruder.

"Whether the American officer can help is a matter of little doubt—he cannot. Chungking notoriously does not take advice from its advisers," the journal declared.—Domei.

Other News Ignored

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

The vernacular press in editorials today completely ignored the European and American situation while simultaneously discontinuing further mention of the Tripartite Pact celebrations yesterday in order to stress generally the Japanese Army's capture of Changsha.

The "Asahi Shimbun," in a typical editorial, declared that "the fact Changsha, Chungking's most important defence line, was so easily captured indicates that Chungking's fighting power has greatly decreased. As a result, Chungking-influenced Chinese as well as Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek and his assisting powers should realize the futility of Chungking's resistance and reconsider their attitude."—United Press.

Advance in South

Canton, Sept. 28.

Japanese forces which started new operations along the North River on September 24 are now advancing rapidly northward into the rich agricultural areas in north Kwangtung province meeting little Chungking resistance, the press section of the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to South China announced at noon today.

It is understood that the new operations along the North River are aimed at destroying Chungking forces which have been utilizing the river to send war materials to General Chiang Kai-shek's troops in northern Kwangtung and souther Hunan provinces.

The North River has its source in southern Hunan province and joins the West River at Samshui.—Domei.

Chinese Losses Heavy

With Japanese Forces on the Hunan Front, Sept. 28.

Chungking's once powerful forces, crack divisions of General Chiang Kai-shek's Ninth War Zone armies, have suffered irreplacable losses during the current fighting in Hunan province, reports reaching headquarters revealed.

The 59th and 90th divisions of the Chungking Fourth Army, the 140th division of the Twenty-Seventh Army, and the 58th and 57th divisions of the Seventy-Fourth Army have been virtually wiped out, information reaching here revealed.—Domei.

U.S. Cadet Terrifies Football Crowd

Stockton, Cal., Sept. 28.

A United States Army flying cadet last night terrified football spectators and players at the College of Pacific stadium when he nearly landed on the field.

Lost and low on fuel, the pilot tried desperately but vainly to land his training plane on the field, during the football game.

He zoomed and dived his plane for nearly 30 minutes over the stadium, whizzing a few feet over the heads of terrified spectators and players, clipping a power line and plunging the stadium into darkness. A night game was being played under powerful flood lights.

In a Dazed Condition

Then, with his gasoline tank empty the pilot set his plane down in an automobile parking lot next to the stadium, without damaging either the plane or the automobiles.

Army authorities tentatively identified the pilot as Cadet V.M. Wieser, attached to Mather Field, Sacramento, he was described as being in a "dazed condition" after landing. He said he lost his way during a cross country flight from Sacramento to Fresno and return.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"The Penalty"

Martin "Stuff" Nelson	Edward Arnold
"Grandpop" Logan	Lionel Barrymore
Katherine Logan	Marsha Hunt
Edward McCormick	Robert Sterling
"Roosty"	Gene Reynolds
"Ma" McCormick	Emma Dunn
Julie	Veda Ann Borg
Craig	Richard Arlen
Anne Logan	Gloria De Haven
Judge	Grant Mitchell
Hobo	Phil Silvers
Jay	Warren Ashe

With two such time-approved favourites as Edward Arnold and Lionel Barrymore cast together once again, "The Penalty", which opened at the Roxy on Saturday, cannot help being excellent entertainment for the average film-goer. In addition to the two outstanding stars it marks the return of Gene Reynolds, of "Boys Town" fame, in another stirling performance which should considerably enhance his rapidly growing reputation. The story, which provides an adequate vehicle for the wide talents of its three main characters, departs from the usual theme of gangster films and is one that should touch a responsive chord in most hearts. Though retaining its full quota of hold-ups, bank robberies and cold-blooded killings, the major portion of the picture depicts the inner conflict of a boy torn between the love of his father and the adolescent realization of the stark horror of his mode of life. This particular phase of the boy's struggle is treated with restraint, liberally intermingled with comedy, which in itself is a welcome relief after the over-emotional emphasis invariably placed on this type of script in the normal way. The supporting cast are delightfully natural in their respective parts and fit so unobtrusively into the frame that one is almost apt to overlook their merits.

The main picture is preceded by an "Our Gang" comedy and an extremely interesting short on the invention of a simple, illiterate man which changed the destiny of the world—though for better or for worse is left to your own decision.—C.A.M.

Australian Envoy to Return to Japan

Sydney, Sept. 27.

Reports that Sir John Latham, Australian Minister to Japan, has been called back from his post for good were denied here today by Sir Frederick Stewart, Australian Foreign Minister.

"Sir John is coming back to Australia, but he will return to his post after conferring with the Australian Government," Sir Frederick said.—Havas Telemondial.

Ex-Shah Leaves Iran For India

Teheran, Sept. 28.

The ex-Shah of Iran sailed yesterday from Bandarabbas aboard the s.s. Bandera, accompanied by several members of his family. He is expected to go to India first, and then to South America, according to reports received here.

The ex-Shah left both his wives behind, but has taken four sons, including 20-year-old Ali Reza, brother of the present Shah and heir to the throne, besides two daughters and one son-in-law.—Reuter.

R.A.F. Wing in Russia Working With Red Fliers

Moscow, Sept. 28.

Describing co-operation between British pilots of the R.A.F. wing in Russia and Soviet airmen, a correspondent of the Soviet army paper "Red Star" tells of a scene when two German bombers were reported approaching from the west. "Very good," the British commander calmly replied. The officer on duty was ordered to send out fighters to intercept them.

Meanwhile reports of the appearance of German aircraft came in from other observation posts and 30 seconds later another group of British planes took off. On their left flew a group of Soviet fighters who were the first to encounter the enemy and engage him. A moment later the British fighters also joined the Nazi bombers and attacked them vigorously.

The correspondent adds that the Germans were unable to withstand the assault and turned tail. A quarter of an hour later the commander of the British group was informed that British fighters had shot down two bombers while the Soviet headquarters learned that three had been brought down by Soviet pilots.

The correspondent recalls that, as stated in a Soviet communique, British and Soviet airmen operating together destroyed in this sector in a few days 26 German aircraft, seven of which were accounted for by the British.—Reuter.

Message to Youth Gathering

London, Sept. 28.

The City of London fighter squadron has sent a message to the International Youth gathering being held in Moscow today, emphasising the bond between the R.A.F. and the Soviet air force.

The message, which was sent through the Anglo-Soviet Youth Friendship Committee, read: "The link which your pilots have forged with us in defence of our two capitals unites us in the common cause of smashing the Luftwaffe and achieving the final destruction of Nazi and Fascist tyranny. Comrades in arms, the youth of our two countries will fight together to restore the rights of all free peoples against the aggressors. We, pilots of the R.A.F., salute the airmen of the U.S.S.R."—Reuter.

One Huge Prison If Nazis Win War, Says Maisky

London, Sept. 28.

M. Ivan Maisky, Soviet Ambassador, presiding at the International Conference of Science here yesterday predicted that this planet will become one huge prizon if Nazism wins the war.

"There will be no freedom, no democracy, no culture, no science, no planning throughout the world," if Germany wins, M. Maisky said. "The planet will be one huge prison in which all nations will be herded together like slaves, under the whip of the most brutal, unscrupulous gang of all time."

M. Maisky said that the Germans successfully had jammed a radio broadcast to London from the Soviet Academy of Sciences but the latter cabled greetings to the conferrence.

"German scientists have become subservient agents of state propaganda," said the cable, "and science itself is a tool of the state. With our victory science will not only be reinstated but a new era will be opened to her."

Mr. Alvin H. Hansen, of Harvard, told the conference "international prosperity of the United States can be much promoted by the continuous economic collaboration of Britain and the United States. World prosperity and trade depends much on revival of international investments but private capital in my country is eagerly awaiting opportunities for profitable investment. However, they will not venture abroad without a guarantee which would be afforded by co-operation and support of the governments of the United States and Britain.—United Press.

★Russians Resist Nazi Onslaught On Crimea

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and seized a great amount of ammunition and several lorries. The guerillas burned down the rolling stock. The engine was sent at full speed into the station, where it smashed into another train with German troops. In the wreck not less than 150 German officers and men were killed."—Reuter.

No Mention of Gains by Nazis

Berlin, Sept. 28.

The German High Command today reported that German artillery based outside Leningrad was shelling the harbour of Kronstadt, while the Luftwaffe continued to blast Russian communications in the rear of the fighting lines.

The High Command did not mention any gains on the ground and failed to confirm reports that a total of 70 Soviet divisions had been destroyed in the great "battle of annihilation" east of Kiev.

The High Command said that German artillery set afire a Soviet cruiser in Kronstadt, chief Russian naval base near Leningrad.

Luftwaffe Active

The Luftwaffe, said the High Command, attacked railway freight trains and facilities near Kharkov, Moscow and in the region of the river Volga. German fighter planes scored hits with two heavy calibre bombs on a Soviet battleship near Kronstadt, said the High Command.

The Luftwaffe also heavily attacked military objectives in Moscow Saturday night, the communique added.

D.N.B. reported that two German divisions were continuing mopping up tactics on the southern section of the front, where they took several thousand Russian prisoners, while capturing or destroying a number of tanks and field pieces.—United Press.

Baron von Neurath Relieved of Post At Own Request

London, Sept. 28.

Baron von Neurath has been relieved of his duties as protector of Bohemia and Moravia at his own request, states the official German news agency. Herr Heydrich, described as a group leader, has been appointed acting protector.

The news was contained in the following message from Prague to the official German news agency: "The Reich Minister, Baron von Neurath, Reich protector of Bohemia and Moravia, has found himself constrained to ask the Fuhrer for a long leave to restore his undermined health. In view of the fact that the present time of war makes demands on the full attention of the Reich protector, Baron von Neurath has at the same time requested the Fuehrer to relieve him temporarily of the office of Reich protector until his health is restored and to appoint a deputy for that period.

"In these circumstances the Fuehrer has acceded to the request of the Reich protector and has entrusted Herr Heydrich with the conduct of the office of Reich protector in Bohemia and Moravia for the duration of the illness of Reich Minister von Neurath."

The news follows an increasing number of reports which in recent weeks have been reaching the outside world of sabotage in Czech factories working for the German war machine. Mysterious breakdowns, train derailments and growing unrest among the Czechoslovak people have been reported lately with more and more frequency and it is known that Baron von Neurath was anxious to avoid further increase in friction between the Germans and Czechs.

Baron von Neurath was German Ambassador in London from 1930 to 1932. He was Foreign Minister when Herr Hitler reached power and continued in this office until succeeded by Herr von Ribbentrop in 1933.—Reuter.

Hitler Appoints Heydrich

Berlin, Sept. 27.

Adolf Hitler today appointed Mr. Reinhard Heydrich Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia, replacing Baron Konstantin von Neurath, who has held the post ever since the creation of the Protectorate.—Domei.

State of Emergency Proclaimed

New York, Sept. 27.

The British Radio today reported that Mr. Reinhard Heydrich, newly-appointed Reich Protector of Bohemia and Moravia in succession to Baron Konstantin von Neurath, has proclaimed a State of Emergency throughout Czechoslovakia.—Domei.

Maisky's Thanks For Tanks

London, Sept. 28.

Sincere thanks for the record British tank production this week was expressed by the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, in the following message sent yesterday to the Ministry of Supply: "I have just been informed that production of tanks for this 'tanks for Russia week' will certainly be an all-time record. It will set up no less than 10 per cent greater than the record set up only last week. This magnificent record could not have been achieved without the utmost efforts by everyone in all trades involved.

With Heart and Soul

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"I express my sincere gratitude—on behalf of the Soviet people, more particularly on behalf of the brave Red Army men who will use the British tanks on the battlefield—to all those who have contributed to the making of tanks this week and who will contribute in the weeks and months to come."

M. Maisky added that Russian losses were heavy and that the "scorched earth" policy had affected production because many factories had been destroyed if they were thought to be in any danger.—Reuter.

★U.S. on Threshold Of World War

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third of three sister-ships launched this summer—for the American-South African line.

Two Ships for British

Other ships included two for the British Government, three of the so-called Liberty Fleet design, which will be the backbone of the United States emergency shipping programme, a tanker, an army transport, and various types of American freighters.

President Roosevelt's electrically transcribed speech for Liberty Fleet Day was heard at all launchings. Members of governments of various states and many officials attended the ceremonies.

Celebration of Liberty Fleet Day began with the launching at sunrise of a motorship christened Surprise at the Sun Shipbuilding Yard at Chester, Pennsylvania. This is a vessel of 8,800 tons.—Reuter.

1,400 Ships Before 1943

Washington, Sept. 27.

The U.S. Maritime Commission has just drafted a programme for the construction of 1,400 merchant vessels before the end of 1943.

Contracts for the building of 312 of these ships have already been signed, and 112 of these vessels will be sent to Great Britain under the provisions of the Lend-Lease Bill.—Havas Telemondial.

Myron Taylor to Meet Churchill in London

London, Sept. 27.

Political observers believe that Mr. Myron Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Vatican, who arrived here suddenly from Lisbon yesterday, will meet Mr. Winston Churchill, British Prime Minister.

Mr. Taylor's presence here has given rise to various rumours, one of which alleges that he is the bearer of an offer of peace from Italy. Authorized quarters state that this rumour is not confirmed by facts.—Havas Telemondial.

Von Papen Expected To See Saraioglu

Ankara, Sept. 28.

Responsible quarters deny that Herr von Papen, German Ambassador to Turkey, has asked for an interview with the Turkish President, but state that he is expected to see the Foreign Minister, M. Sarajoglu, and the Secretary-General, M. Menemooglu, tomorrow.—Reuter.

Editor of "P.M." Stresses Soviet Confidence

Cairo, Sept. 28.

Russian confidence and the efficiency of their equipment was emphasised by Mr. Ralph Ingersoll, editor of the American newspaper "P.M." when he arrived here yesterday after a cross-country journey from Moscow.

Mr. Ingersoll said: "Throughout my journey by train through Kharkov and the Caucasus I saw no signs of refugee panic or collapse. Far from it, the Russians are extremely confident, and declare that the Germans are only able to fight when they are supported by immense numbers of tanks.

"Kiev was taken by a superior number of troops and vast quantities of equipment, which it is the Germans' practice to concentrate on one objective.

Food Situation Good

"The food situation throughout Russia is good, and what I saw of Russian equipment is efficient.

"I saw no signs of air raid damage in Moscow, and there have been no effective raids since the first two days of attack. This is due to the terrific anti-aircraft barrage, extending in depth to 30 miles round the city, and it is practically impossible to penetrate this. The Germans may possibly take Leningrad if they are prepared to pay an enormous price, but the Russians are putting up tremendous resistance.

"Air activity on both sides is mainly confined to low-flying army co-operational work. There is little high-level bombing.

Women Working in Key Positions

"As far as I know, there are no women fighting in the Russian ranks, but a large number of girls have taken up key positions in war industries."

Mr. Ingersoll declared that neutral attaches, pressmen and other informed circles in Moscow agree that the Germans have suffered tremendous casualties. He concluded: "I was most encouraged by what I saw througout my journey. The transport situation is excellent, and everywhere I saw masses of Russian reserves. As regards Stalin, I assure you he is in good shape and very vigorous. After three months of fighting there are absolutely no signs of disintegration anywhere."—Reuter.

Hongkong, Burma Ready, Says P.I. Magnate

Bangkok, Sept. 28.

The preparedness of Hongkong and Burma to meet any emergency and the strong national unity and stamina behind China's resistance were stressed in a statement to Reuter yesterday by Dr. Carlos Romulo, newspaper magnate of the Philippines.

He has already visited Hongkong and Chungking, where he met Gen. Chiang Kai-shek, and Rangoon. He will visit Singapore and Batavia before returning to Manila. He arranged to meet leading members of the Thailand Cabinet as well as prominent officials and business men.—Reuter.

Moscow Message to British Youth

Moscow, Sept. 82.

A message has been received here from Moscow addressed to British youth on behalf of the many millions of Soviet youth. It states: "The war against fascist Germany daily demands enormous amounts of armaments. Our mutual task is to work in such a way as to provide ourselves on the eastern and western fronts with everything necessary to ensure victory over the enemy. We will pound the enemy together with an ever-increasing force in the west and east."—Reuter.

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Catholic Church Openly Defies Nazis in Holland

London, Sept. 28.

An escaped Dutchman, writing in the Free Dutch newspaper, "Vrijnederland," yesterday reported that Holland had undergone a sensation recently over the mysterious disappearance of the soldier-son of General Christiansen, Nazi Military Governor of Holland, who was believed to have been a "canal victim"—shoved into a canal by ardent anti-Nazi Dutchmen.

The writer said that the Nazis were frantically making efforts to solve the case.

"When I left, there was also an open challenge by the Catholic Church to the Nazis which was causing a sensation," he wrote. "In every sermon there are references to Chancellor Adolf Hitler and the Nazis which have given such offense that many priests have been sent to concentration camps.

"Hostility to the Germans is no longer hidden and everyone is eager to do anything likely to handicap the Germans. To escape I had to secure outside assistance but I knew I was safe in disclosing my plans to a number of my countrymen," he added.—United Press.

Britain Interested in Progress Made by Taylor In Talks With Pope

London, Sept. 28.

Reliable quarters revealed yesterday that Great Britain was particularly interested in what progress had been made in Rome by Mr. Myron C. Taylor, President Roosevelt's personal envoy to the Vatican, in gaining the Holy See's co-operation in some effort toward rallying United States Catholic opinion toward the Germans, now confused by the Russo-German war.

American Catholics, it was said, were unable to determine their attitude toward the war in view of the Vatican's hostility toward Russia. It was assumed that this was one of the prime purposes of Mr. Taylor's visit to Rome.

Mr. Taylor conferred yesterday with Mr. John G. Winant, United States Ambassador to Britain, but it was not yet known whether he would see Mr. Winston Churchill or Mr. Anthony Eden.—United Press.

Attempt on Life of Czech Premier

Jerusalem, Sept. 28.

An unsuccessful attempt on the life of Dr. Tuka, the puppet Premier of Czechoslovakia, is reported in authoritative Czech circles in Jerusalem. The would-be assailant, an officer in the Slovak army, has been arrested.—Reuter.

French Consul-General Leaves Batavia

Batavia, Sept. 28.

M. M. O. Gassouin, former Vichy Consul-General in Batavia, left for Manila yesterday aboard a Dutch ship, with his eventual destination said to be French Indo China. M. Gassouin inferred to the United Press that he had until the end of this month to leave but preferred getting away as soon as possible.

The French Consulate will be altered to accommodate the Dutch Government's publicity bureau. It probably will be ready for occupancy on January 1.—United Press.

Canadian Corvette Reported Lost

Ottawa, Sept. 28.

Naval headquarters here yesterday announced that the Canadian corvette Levis was lost through enemy action. The personnel of 18 also were considering lost.—United Press.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A LONDON LETTER

By Philine

London, July 18.

The news that no member of the Royal Family is taking a holiday this year reminds me that in normal times the London season would be working to its climax. Mayfair would be turning at least half its attention to Cowes Regatta, preparing for holidays on the Scottish moors, and, later, farther afield.

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But there has not been a 1941 London season and, of course, there will be no regatta at Cowes, no Scottish season and no holidaying abroad. At the same time, Londoners have enjoyed a few isolated seasonal events. There was a wartime Ascot, held a few weeks ago, at Newmarket, a fashionless Ascot, bereft of its famous dress parade. And the Eton and Harrow match was played that week, on Agar's Plough, Eton, instead of at Lord's, for the first time since 1918.

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A cheery crowd came to watch the match and to picnic under the trees. As usual, the flower-sellers, with their light and dark blue emblems, did a roaring trade, and if the top hats and wagonettes of Lord's were missing, everyone seemed quite content with simple, summery clothes and camp-stools.

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The King and Queen will carry out their work and public duties throughout the summer and spend as many week-ends as possible in the country. In her country home, where she intends to stay at present, Queen Mary entertains at the week-ends. She has recently had the Princess Royal, the Duke and Duchess of Kent, and the Duchess of Gloucester staying with her.

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Week-end holidays are also the only kind the Duchess of Kent will have this year. She returns to town each Monday to work at the hospital where she has just completed her training as a V.A.D. Known here as "Nurse Kay," the Duchess carried out her duties just as any other auxiliary nurse would have done. She made beds, washed patients, took temperatures, and, finally, helped in the operating theatre.

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Air raids were part of her days' experience. She took them in her stride and did not let them worry her. Indeed, her colleagues found "Nurse Kay" imperturbable. Gunfire might be heavy but she would only consent to go below when she was needed in the casualty clearing station.

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A match that in peacetime would have filled Wimbledon's Centre Court is to be played this month. Mrs. Menzies (Kay Stammers), runner-up at the last Wimbledon, is to meet Jean Nicoll, England's most promising player, in a single. Proceeds will go to the Red Cross and St. John Fund. But the match will take place at Queen's Club and not at Wimbledon.

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The great Centre Court at Wimbledon lies derelict these days, its competitors' stand shattered by a bomb. It will see no champion-making for some time to come, though the billiard-table turf, which was scarred by debris, has been repaired. The whole organization of Wimbledon is at a standstill, watched over by the woman acting secretary, Miss Norah Cleather, and some few members of the ground staff.

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While Leslie Howard's new film, "Pimpernel Smith," draws crowded houses in a West End cinema, the Baroness Orczy, originator of the first "Pimpernel," lives on quietly in her Villa Bijou in the South of France. But her quiet is threatened. By now it has probably vanished altogether, thanks to the Vichy order giving all Britons eight days to leave the coastal regions of Unoccupied France.

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The Baroness Orczy, who does not reveal her age, is one of the most prominent British residents on the Riviera who are more than sixty years old and are petitioning against the order. Her husband, Mr. Montague Barstow, is also petitioning. In their house on the sloping hillside overlooking Monte Carlo, the Baroness and her husband used to give many delightful musical parties.

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The author of "The Scarlet Pimpernel" has written best-selling novels for forty years. But she had a real life romance rivalling any in her novels. Her first story "A Son of the Soil" described life at her childhood's home, a chateau in Hungary. It attracted the attention of a firm of solicitors who were seeking the heir to the estates. The Baroness established her right to the title.

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British dress designers have a difficult job ahead of them. The introduction of clothes coupons has completely changed their outlook on fashions. They must in future make clothes, and smart clothes, and clothes which will last a long time. And they must make them with the minimum of material. The first result of the new regulation is to be seen in short skirts, which are mostly slim or slightly flared; in bodices which are gathered just fully enough to be graceful; in sleeves and bodices cut in one, magyar fashion.

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Spectator Sports has put into execution a grand idea. It is the "Two-Way" frock. The frock's sleeves are on a little under-yoke or bodice so well finished as not to show that they are apart from the rest of the garment.

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For this dress of wool, one surrenders eleven coupons. For an extra two coupons one can get another pair of sleeves which completely change the character of the frock. For instance, a lovely black fine jersey dress has a deep V crossover front, filled-in vest and long slim sleeves of the same material made on a tiny under-bodice. Wear a "top" made of satin-striped faille in rose shades on a black ground, with short sleeves, instead, and the dress is quite different.

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Or one can have short black sleeves, with vest made of tiers of blue lace. Some of the winter coats women will wear in the coming months have detachable fur trimmings. A simple little black wool model finished with narrow belt and collarless neck, just right for early autumn, becomes a winter coat when a cape or stole collar of fur and a wide fur-trimmed belt are added. The cape or stole and belt can be had for five extra coupons. Which is fewer than would be needed for a second coat.

Canada's Small Ships

Fixing light plywood over thick insulation on a motor torpedo boat cabin frame—that is what these Canadian women are doing. Working at high speed in a Montreal plant, 800 men and women are constructing swift small vessels of varying kinds under the guidance of expert shipbuilders.

A Million Women

When war came to Britain in September, 1939, the women of England were not wholly unprepared. As far back as a year and a half before the outbreak they had heard the premonitory rumblings. Out of their awareness was born the Women's Voluntary Services, with a present enrollment of close to a million. Also, there is the Housewife's Service, numbering a quarter of a million, which co-operates with two million women in neighbourhood defence.

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The administrative staff of the W. V. S. all over Britain numbers about 3,500 members, and of all these women only sixty-seven are paid. The unpaid workers are treated the same as the paid ones. They hold a letter of appointment from the chairman providing that a month's notice be given either way. Nothing is left to chance and every worker possesses a keen sense of responsibility. Expenses for equipment, postage, heat and lighting in offices are paid by the government; and the W. V. S. has a purchasing department possessing an open licence to buy "exquota."

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Make and Mend

One of the subjects with which the W. V. S. has to deal is clothes. With the recent introduction of clothes rationing, coats, suits and dresses take on a new meaning in Britain. New ones are unthinkable, even for people who don't have to bother too much about money, for the sixty-six coupons annually allowed take care of only the bare necessities. Fashion is dead for the moment.

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Work-and-mend parties are today's substitutes for afternoon bridge parties. At least two afternoons a week are devoted to sewing and mending. Even Queen Elizabeth holds work-and-mend parties in the bombed palace, taking her place at a rough trestle table, cutting and sewing with the wives of the palace attendants. Co-operating with the Red Cross, St. John's Ambulance and the Personal Service League, the W. V. S. has set up the Central Hospital Supply Service, for which they organise working parties.

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Miles of Cloth

The workers have found a trick in cutting cloth to get the most out of every available scrap. "Out of a bolt of flannel we know how to cut the maximum number of pyjamas and shirts, but the trick is to cut it so we can get pieces for hot water bottle covers and squares for patchwork quilts," one of them explained.

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Seventeen miles of cloth have been cut in this workroom in less than a year. "We even save the selvages," admitted one shy helper. "We tear them off every roll of cloth and then knit them up into hospital cloths and dusters. The small shavings we sell to the paper manufacturers."

"And the dust—what do you do with that?" she was asked.

"Oh, we sell that to the paper manufacturers too," she replied.

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Lonely Outposts

With hospital training back of them, there are the W. V. S. workers who organize blood-transfusion services. They list and classify volunteer blood donors and in cases of emergency they collect blood.

The organization gives the soldiers, too, their share of attention. Veering away from its prime purpose of working only with the civil defence authorities, it subjects His Majesty's fighting forces to the feminine influence. From 600 canteens it feeds more than 320,000 soldiers weekly. At lonely outposts in Britain the volunteer workers travel hundreds of miles to minister to the needs of the men and to alleviate their boredom. With vans stocked with oddments such as razor blades, soap, tooth brushes, electric torch batteries, smokes, sweets and chocolates, they visit fifty encampments every week.

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Domestic Front

Through the activities of the W. V. S., waste has been greatly reduced in Britain. In every kitchen there is a special container for the clean garbage—that goes to the pigs; a box for meat bones—that's potential glue for aircraft production and fertilizer for the land; one for lead foil and tin foil—that too is to make more Spitfires and Hurricanes; one for newspapers, a very thin pile, what with only six pages in each edition—they are to be repulped; one for cardboard boxes—they are repulped, and how many times one reads one's old cardboard boxes in next Sunday's "Times" is a matter of conjecture.

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Even cigarette butts are stripped of their paper and the tobacco is saved for future smokes. Aluminium has been cleared out of every kitchen. Iron too is collected, but few households have much spare iron left. Iron railings have come down and the lovely wrought iron around London's Georgian squares and parks is rapidly finding its way to the melting pot for munitions.

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These women of the W. V. S. are the same who, a short time ago, were not adaptable to change. Try telling them a new way to cook Yorkshire pudding and they would throw up their hands in horror with: "We don't do it that way." Now faced with a complete upheaval of their way of life, they have volunteered to do the most menial, the most heart-breaking, the most soulsearing tasks that humans have had to face since civilization began.

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Sept. 29.—Needlecraft at Mrs. Toeg's 753 Yu Yuen Road 2.30 p.m.

Sept. 30.—War Work at Headquarters 9.30 a.m.

Oct. 1.—War Work at Headquarters 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Oct. 1.—Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

Oct. 2.—War Work at 1288 Bubbling Well Road 9 to noon.

Oct. 3.—Jumble Sale 9.30 a.m.

Oct. 3.—Home and Garden Section 4 p.m. Visit to Mrs. W. C. Cassel's 556 Avenue Haig.

Oct. 4.—Knitting 9.30 to 11.30 a.m.

The Social Service Board would like to remind members and friends of their Jumble Sale on October 3. Everything in the way of discarded clothing, household goods or even furniture will be accepted. Parcels may be left at the office, 12 The Bund.

The Musical and Dramatic Section are holding a very interesting afternoon at Headquarters on October 16 when Miss Petersen will give a talk on Yoga, which will be demonstrated. Tea will be served at 4.30. Bookings should be made before 5 p.m. on October 15. Tickets are $3 for members of Section, and $4 for guests.

At the meeting of the Home and Garden Section at 4 p.m. on October 3 at Mrs. W. C. Cassell's house 556 Avenue Haig, a film on "Flower Decoration" will be shown. Admission is $1 and members are allowed to bring a friend.

Careful Shoppers

One finds a general opinion among the heads of various London shops, when the summer sales opened, that the coupon system has made women as a whole more careful in their buying than ever before, says the "Manchester Guardian."

"Coupons have taught them a lot," said the head of a department in a shop where there has hitherto been a heavy demand for the choice silks sold at greatly reduced prices, and for good quality gloves. " This time women are using their coupons for woollen, not silk, dress materials, and not nearly so many gloves are being bought, because they are not considered important, while stockings are essential. They are also buying good wearing shoes."

In all the shops visited the stocking counters were among the busiest, yet quantities of stockings still remained.

The assistants who spent their days cutting off the coupons in the dress departments said that the hot weather had persuaded many customers to buy the summer frocks, which had seemed likely to hang fire.

The manager of another first-grade shop said that people were buying quantities of sheets and blankets. There had been such a run on the special sale of these and other goods salvaged from a storehouse which had been damaged in a raid that they had all been sold by the end of the morning. This shop, also noted for its dress materials, was selling more woollens than silks, and far more stockings than gloves. Among the goods for which no coupons are as yet required leather handbags are selling well in all the shops, and the millinery departments are well pleased with their sales.

But the shopping scenes are not what they were in the old days. Apart from the coupon difficulty, women are not anxious to supply more than their immediate needs, or to hoard materials for future use, in homes which may possibly be damaged. War workers have little chance to shop, and many Londoners are shopping in the areas to which they have evacuated themselves.

Royal Norwegian Army in Scotland

Members of the Royal Norwegian Army are now training at "Little Norway", their camp in Scotland. The picture shows General Fleischer, in command of the Norwegian forces in the United Kingdom, inspecting some of the troops.

Up-Start Terboven Boasts of "Reconstruction" in Norway

THE Nazi up-start, Terboven, chief executioner in Norway, recently talked to a foreign correspondent and told him how wonderfully the German "reconstruction" of his country was progressing. What Terboven forgot to mention was the fact that great reconstruction work was going on in Norway before the Nazi invasion. Full details of the pack of lies told by Terboven were given by Mr. K. A. Persen over XMHA yesterday in his weekly "Uncensored News from Norway" broadcast.

The talk follows:—

It is not often that Terboven, Hitler's chief executioner in Norway, enjoys the opportunity of being interviewed by foreign correspondents, but whenever this Nazi up-start, whose very name smacks of bondage, opens his mouth it is to depict himself as Norway's greatest benefactor. On September 21 local Nazi sheet "Noon Extra," which lately seems to have experienced a dearth of suitable propaganda material, published a report entitled "Norway's Future" based on an interview given by Terboven to an American journalist, Mr. Glenn H. Goodman. For years the Germans have extolled the virtues of the Scandinavian peoples praising the material as well as spiritual progress made in all human endeavours by the nations of the North. From this interview, however, it appears that until the Nazis, headed by Terboven, like in disguise emerged upon the scene from the heaven of Nazi culture, we led a most miserable existence and had accomplished very little as far as modern progress is concerned.

Ignorant Nazis

Of course one does not suspect a Nazi of knowing anything about peaceful pursuits and one certainly does not expect a mediocre clerk, who had to join the Nazi party due to his inability to keep a decent job, to have studied Norwegian history. To an ignorant Nazi the contents of this article may seem wonderful, although most of the so-called reconstruction of which he talks is still in the planning stage, but to anyone knowing the facts the statements contained in this interview are not only ridiculous but plain lies. Terboven fails to understand that "by their fruits ye shall know them" and the fruits of the Nazi "mission" to Norway are not only rotten but stink to high heaven and the world at large.

But let us take a brief glance at the facts. First this great "reconstructionist" speaks about the comprehensive road and bridge work which has been completed by the German "protectors" since they invaded Norway. Terboven was not one of the children we fed after the last war, otherwise he should have known that for decades a colossal road and bridge construction work has been going on everywhere in Norway with a view to improving the communications and to facilitate the transportation of products from the remotest parts of the country. The Norwegian Government and the local provincial authorities in the course of years have spent large amounts for this purpose.

The Norwegian Storting has always kept a watchful eye towards the constant improvement of communications and for many years a network of excellent main roads, provincial roads, etc., have been constructed and some outstanding engineering projects in connection with bridge building completed. A complete plan covering the entire country was worked out in details by the authorities concerned and approved by the Storting before the Nazi invasion. The main road for instance from Bodo in Nordland to Kirkenes in Finmark, a distance of about 1,000 kilometres, was practically completed when the German invasion took place. These roads were not built for military purposes, but purely for economic reasons. The roads, however, which the Nazi troops have built, partly with foreign labour, have been exclusively constructed for military reasons. Similar motives have been the leading ones for the Nazi enlargement of the two main Norwegian railway lines, 'Nordlandsbanen' and 'Sorlandsbanen.' The project for these two main railway lines was adopted by the Storting in 1923 and at the outbreak of war great parts of the most difficult sections were completed and hundreds of millions of crowns had been spent.

Every Norwegian knows that the Nordland Line was forced to completion by German pioneer soldiers, and considering what otherwise has happened in Norway under the German occupation there is no one who suspects these invaders of conducting philanthropical activities. Recently the Germans themselves admitted that all the Nazi railway construction in Norway is entirely of a military character. The commandant of the German railway troops not long ago had the following notice printed in all the Norwegian Nazi controlled papers: "The commandant for the German railway troops in Norway has to report that the Norwegian workers recently on several occasions have refused to work on railway construction in order to accept work elsewhere. This particularly concerns the Sorland, the Nordland and the Roros lines. The commandant hereby declares that as these railway constructions come under the heading of technical constructions of the German Wehrmacht no one may therefore cease work on the above-mentioned railway lines."

"Excellent" Plans

During the interview Terboven further stated that the Germans have done much to rebuild many of the Norwegian cities which they so chivalrously bombed and set fire to during the 62 days of fighting in Norway. He boasts that the rebuilding of these cities shall be in accordance with plans formulated by German architects in a certain distinctive architectural style. It is true that plans for rebuilding have been sent to Germany to be approved by Nazi architects, but there are positive proofs that nothing further has been done with these plans. In not a single Norwegian town has any reconstruction been undertaken with German assistance. These towns are still in ruins and the few houses which have been constructed here or there have either been donated by our neighbour Sweden or been built by the Norwegians themselves. The reason for this is that the Germans are in need of all the construction material themselves, and do not permit the Norwegians to proceed with any large-scale reconstructions.

Terboven also talked a lot about an imposing German project for an extension of our country's great water power. It is too evident that the cause of this 'affectionate' attitude concerning our water falls is entirely based on selfish motives. The plans actually have in view the transfer of the greater part of the projected electric power to Germany and the rest is to take care of German industrial concerns. Norway's water power has been harnessed by the Norwegian state and several of the greater railway lines before the war were run on 'white coal.' A plan embracing the entire country to further utilize this power was approved by the Storting before 1940. Part of this scheme was already in progress and large sums had been appropriated.

Terboven also dealt at length with the improvement of agriculture. He ought at least to know what the Norwegian authorities have done for years to assist and promote the country's agriculture, but hailing from a nation which according to its own leaders has gone without butter in order to produce guns he might be pardoned for displaying his ignorance also in this matter. To go into detail about everything which has been accomplished in the form of cheap loans of different types both in cash and in kind as a direct assistance to small farmers would take too long. The proof is that Norwegian agriculture in most ways stood entirely on its own feet when the Nazis paid their 'visit.' What the Germans have really succeeded in doing is to force the proud independent Norwegian farmers into a miserable position. Terboven conveniently forgets to mention that hundreds of Norwegian farms have been confiscated without any compensation whatever for the construction of airfields, etc. At least 60,000 acres of fine cultivated soil have been taken over by the Nazis. It seems deplorable that any journalist worthy of the name can digest so completely the sort of stuff with which Terboven served Mr. Goodman.

Norwegian Progress

Of course the Nazis have not had much time to read books devoted to progress except of the military kind, but Terboven in particular and the followers of the swastika rag in general should obtain a copy of "Mission to the North" written by the former United States Minister to Norway, Mrs. Florence Jaffrey Harriman. In that volume the Nazis will discover that our order in Norway was something so different to theirs that even under peaceful circumstances it would have taken the Third Reich years to accomplish what we have done. As Mrs. Harriman wrote: "The better world we all talk about was really taking shape in Norway. There were fewer vested interests than elsewhere. The State owned the railways and the business of the railways was not to pay dividends, but within a frame-work of the budget, to see what the institution of railways could do to make the citizens feel free, know the whole country, and move goods to market to the joint benefit of consumer and producer. Publicly owned utilities and municipally owned cinema-houses were taken for granted." And Mrs. Harriman had this to say about the Nazi invasion: The curtain is now down on that evolution toward equality. The invader with his theory of master races, and brute force, for the moment controls railways and ports, aerodromes and telegraph wires, newspapers and police. But he deals with a nation so strong in its inner life, so rich in experience of all but military force, that it cannot be bought or beaten. There is this about democracy—its leaders are everywhere, and its slogans call to the hearts of the humble." Mrs. Harriman paid this great compliment to the people of Norway: "There are only three million people in Norway, but each one of them counts. If before the invasion they were ahead of us all in the democratic way of life, it is a measure we owe it to them to carry on their experiments here; and to trust them to develop powers of resistance until the elements of democracy the world over are reunited and prevail. Their is a story that must be continued." "It is good," said Mrs. Harriman, "to live among people who put their ideas in practice, and believe in the dignity of one another. No talk of dictatorships! No fear of the Have-nots, because everybody had something, and the line of development was always up, inch by inch."

The great freeze-out campaign against the German forces of occupation is rapidly gaining momentum in all parts of Norway as a direct result of the recent executions. Printed appeals are being widely circulated urging all Norwegians not to yield to German provocations, but instead to intensify and co-ordinate this campaign of passive resistance. Widespread nervousness among both Germans and Quislings is declared to be the chief reason for the recent harsh measures taken by Terboven and the chief of the German secret police. "Prepare for the day to come!" reads one appeal, "And in the meantime treat Germans and Quislings as if they were non-existent." The following rules of behaviour for patriots are then given:

1. "Never stop to look at German troops marching past and never listen to German bands."
2. "Never look at Germans, and never show them any friendliness if you are forced to have anything to do with them."
3. "Do not speak a single word and do not perform a single act that may be useful to the Germans....."

Nazis Scared Stiff

Another of these documents exhorts all Norwegians to remember that a state of war exists between Norway and Germany and that those who forget this will some day be called to account. "All of you will be remembered on the day of reckoning. So for your own sake and for your children's sake, play your part—great or small—to increase the high respect and esteem which the Norwegian people have already won in all free nations of the world."

The decree issued by the German chief of police in Norway demanding that all radio sets be turned over to the police has apparently not been wholeheartedly complied with by the populations involved. The attitude of the public can best be summed up in this manner: "Well, if the Germans want our radios, let them come and collect them." One of the reasons for the ordered confiscation of radio sets in Norway is that not only were Norwegians getting news from England and America but the German soldiers themselves were hearing too much truth. In areas where Norwegian workmen were employed on German fortification projects, it was a common occurrence for the soldiers to come up one by one to Norse workers and eagerly ask about the latest news from London.

Army Flier Found Dead After Plane Crash

Chico, Cal., Sept. 28.

A ground crew late yesterday reached the wreckage of an army training plane near here in which died Cadet John L. Driscoll, 23, of Boise, Idaho. The other occupant of the plane, Second Lieutenant J. H. Carter, 23, parachuted to safety just before the ship crashed.—United Press.

Italian Economic Party Arrives in Sofia

Sofia, Sept. 27.

With German-Bulgarian trade negotiations still under way, an Italian economic delegation arrived here today.

Expected to arrive here shortly are a Swiss and a Finnish economic delegation.—Havas Telemondial.

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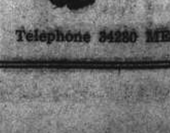

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Anti-British Leaflet: Journalist's Card Forged

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—A number of friends have reported to me that they have received in envelopes postmarked Nanking, an anti-British leaflet headed "The Greatest Fall in History" accompanied by a printed card "With Mr. H.G.W. Woodhead's Compliments." The leaflet is a cheap parody of one issued in connection with the Voluntary War Contribution Fund some months ago headed "The Greatest Crusade." Perusal of this Nanking version apparently sponsored by me naturally caused some surprise. It first appeared in L. Kentwell's Nanking-Nazi publication "Voice of New China." It is scarcely necessary for me to state that my card has been forged. Nor is this the first time that Kentwell has made use of it to cover his anti-British propaganda. One has no remedy against a man of this type but publicity. I therefore ask the hospitality of your columns to expose this impudent forgery.

H. G. W. WOODHEAD.

Shanghai, Sept. 28.

Canine Hysteria: Risk of Picking-up Dogs

To the Editor of the
"NORTH CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—If DOG LOVER has been in the habit of picking-up stray dogs, does he or she know the risk they have been taking, if so I do not think they have had the misfortune of having to take the anti-rabies treatment. I may point out that no S.P.C.A. in the world picks up healthy stray dogs, and neither should individuals, so take my tip and ring up your nearest police station who will send a van and men who are equipped for the job. As far as I knew the staff of the S.S.P.C.A. is very limited, so give them a break as they have their work cut out investigating the numerous cases of cruelty which confront them daily in this big city where the laws against cruelty are very few.

ANTI-CRUELTY.

Shanghai, Sept. 27.

Movement to Free Hungary Launched

London, Sept. 28.

A movement to free Hungary from Nazi domination was launched here yesterday under the leadership of Count Michael Karolyi, former Hungarian Prime Minister. A central committee was established to secure contact with all Hungarian organizations in the United States and South America.

Calling on his fellow countrymen to "rally under the sign of victory for Britain," Count Karoyli declared that the agrarian population of Hungary was starving under the Nazi yoke and the only future for them was as a part of the Danubian federation. A resolution pledging collaboration with all enemies of Hitlerite Germany was unanimously adopted.—Reuter.

British Cruiser in Boston for Repairs

Washington, Sept. 28.

The Navy Department yesterday announced that the British cruiser Newcastle had arrived in Boston for repairs.—United Press.

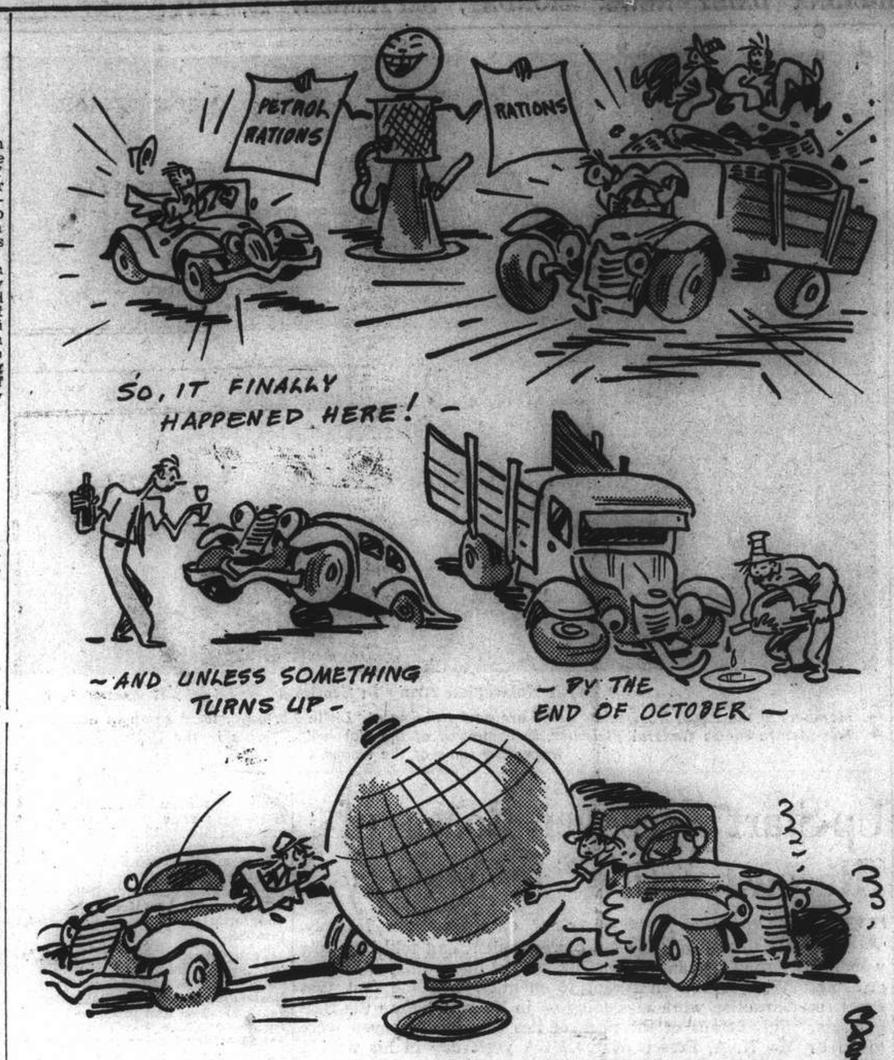
Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF SEPTEMBER 29, 1871

We may at last fairly congratulate ourselves upon the breaking up of the summer. It has been a trying season, and it seems to have resolved to leave as unfavourable an impression on the mind, as it conveniently could leave. Reversing the proverbial policy of an English March, it "came in like a lamb and went out like a lion." The fortnight which immediately preceded the change of Thursday was as trying a time as we ever recollect to have passed through. The days were specimens of the most objectionable Shanghai type, and the nights were simply unendurable. We tossed to and fro in our beds, we rose and sought the relief of an extension chair, we read the dullest book we could find, we drank sodawater, we lighted cheroots—all to no purpose. We involuntarily broke out in the language of Talfourd's "Ion."

Will the dawn never visit us? These hours
Toil heavy with the unresting curse they bear.

Now, however, so far as we can see, it is all over. The welcome change has taken place. We shall soon be taking down our punkahs and replacing the matting on our floors with warm carpets. We shall gather round blazing hearths and shun verandahs with a shiver.



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Faith and Reason

RADIO SERMON BY THE REV. JOHN K. LIPMAN, S.J.

WE have reached a critical point in the history of civilization and many people are seriously examining the values of prevalent beliefs and disbelief. The reading and listening public today is assaulted with a terrific barrage of claims and counter-claims, propaganda and counter-propaganda; and the natural and inevitable result of this particular kind of warfare is that men are beginning to lose all faith in the written and spoken word.

A further consequence of this unending flow of mis-statements, half-truths and deliberate lies is a growing sense of wonder as to the possibility of believing anything even spiritual truths. Perhaps all that we've been told about a God, the worship He requires of men and the means He has given for worshipping Him,—all this, perhaps, we have swallowed blindly, and in reality it is just as false and unworthy of belief as the grotesque assertions that we are daily asked to accept as true.

Reason and Faith

In view of this deplorable state of affairs, this existing spirit of unbelief, this first broadcast on the new series of Catholic Hour talks will establish the fact that faith in God and in His law as given us by divine revelation is not only not against our human reason, but that actually it is better to believe than to disbelieve,—and by better I mean more rational and more profitable.

We have been speaking about losing our faith in our fellow men, but precisely what is faith? Faith, in general, might be defined or described as the intellectual admission that a certain thing is true because, although we have not seen the reality ourselves, we reasonably admit that the one who has told us is reliably informed and does not intend to deceive us. Hundreds of millions of people here in China, for instance, have never seen and never will see Europe, America, Australia or Africa; yet by believing what others have said or written about those places, many people in this country have a considerable amount of accurate information about those as yet unseen lands. They have obtained this information through faith, reliance on the truth of another's testimony. But let's become a wee bit more fundamental.

Seeking the Truth

We know that one of the qualities distinguishing man from the mere brute animal is that power which we call the intellect, and we also know that this intellect of ours under normal conditions and in normal circumstances naturally seeks to know the truth. Actually, there are only two principal ways by which our intellect can reach the truth. The first of these is by means of its own operation, the process of reasoning, either after or without experimentation,—and then the intellect is said to know. The second means is by accepting the truth on the word of someone else, and this process we know as faith. Here the intellect is said to believe rather than know, but even in this act of believing the reason is used to decide on the knowledge and honesty of the one who supplies the information.

Both of these acts, that of reasoning and that of faith, can supply the intellect with truth, with certainty, and the only difference in what we might term the "trueness" or the certainty attained is in the means by which it was reached. In other words, it is possible for us to learn the truth just as definitely by means of faith, as it is by our own reason; and what is more, there are some truths which we can *only* attain by faith. If we reject these latter truths because they have not been arrived at by reason, we place ourselves in the position of the ostrich which buries its head in the sand and obstinately refuses to believe in the danger it does not see.

Directions of Faith

Up to the present we have been speaking of faith in general, without regard for the object of this action of the intellect. But it takes very little effort on our part to appreciate this further fact, namely that our act of faith can be directed toward some merely natural object, such as the existence of some country or some heavenly body that we ourselves have never seen but which our informant has; or it can be directed toward some supernatural object such as, for example, the existence of the Holy Trinity or some other divine mystery the understanding of which is absolutely beyond the powers of our natural reason. In the first instance we make what we call an act of natural faith, and in the second there is question of an act of supernatural faith, but in both cases we cannot arrive at certainly without employing our reasoning powers, either consciously or unconsciously to satisfy ourselves as to the fitness of the one in whom we place our belief, be it man or God.

Precisely in connection with this point the position has always seemed most strange to me of those who are perfectly willing to accept on man's evidence the truth of something they cannot personally test for themselves or even understand, while at the same time they reject as foolish or impossible a thing whose truth we have the word of God to gauarantee. In the field of science, for example, we accept as unquestioned and unquestionable truth the positive statements of those eminent in electricity, physics, astronomy and the like, even though what they tell us seems an unimaginable impossibility.

Supernatural Faith

What about faith in things supernatural which we can never understand for ourselves in this life? Here we must distinguish between the Catholic and the non-Catholic idea of supernatural faith. A good example of the latter is found in a passage in one of the current best-sellers, "This Above All," by Eric Knight, where a minister tells a young man who has come to him for advice: "I do not believe intellectually in the hereafter, heaven, hell, and the like, and yet I have faith in them. Any fool can have faith in what reason tells him is certain. Faith is the quality of believing beyond reason. Remember that, and when the world has faith again, so many troubles will vanish and problems be solved..... You're looking for something in which to have faith. You're trying to find it by intellectual processes, and that's what the world is doing. Don't think, my boy—feel! Consult your feelings, not your reasonings."

This is a non-Catholic viewpoint. For the Catholic, Faith is much more than mere feeling. It is an act of the intellect, under the direction of the will, by which he believes the truths that God has revealed because of the supreme authority of God who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Father D'Arcy, in his book "The Nature of Belief," says that since it can be proved from reason that God exists and that we can, by our natural reason, know something about Him, it follows that God might reveal further knowledge about Himself, if He chose. History tells us that God has done this very thing, and that the Founder of Christianity made the claim to be the messenger from God bringing a revelation of good news, and that the Catholic Church has unfailingly reiterated that claim.

One Conclusion

A close examination of this claim can lead the reasonable inquirer to only one conclusion: Christ is the messenger of God, or God Himself, and since what God says is true, whatever Christ taught must be accepted on the authority of God Himself. In this way, the faith that a Catholic has in God and His revelations and doctrines is definitely much more than a feeling; it is a most reasonable conviction, arrived at with the grace of God, that all that Christ taught is true, as well as all that His Church teaches because of the commission she has received from Him. This faith is a matter of both the intellect or understanding, and the will. Before a man believes, he inquires whether or not what he is asked to believe was really revealed by God. This inquiry is a duty, for the service of God is a most reasonable one; but when once a man has arrived at the conviction that the truth which is in question is really a divine revelation, then the will must at once submit to what God has set down, even though the intellect cannot fully grasp its meaning. If the will does not submit, faith is impossible, because no man can believe unless he wills to believe, but in the last analysis the will is moved by the conviction of God's authority, and it is only moved with the help of God's grace.

Our Christian faith is concerned with many things which we can neither perceive with our senses nor grasp with our understanding—mysteries. Yet we are certain that while these mysteries are above and beyond our reason, they are never opposed to it. God is the one who has given us our reason, and it is the same God who has given us the teachings of Christ and of His Church. As a result, we act absolutely in accord with reason when we believe, because we trust ourselves to God's truthfulness and because we know for certain that the truths of faith are revealed to us by God.

Faith and Certainty

And how is this latter so certain? Because God bears witness to Himself as the source of the truths of faith by many actions that He alone can perform, such as miracles and prophecies. "If any man will not believe me, let him believe the works that I do." Our faith, therefore gives us even a greater certainty than the evidence of our senses. These can lead us to wrong conclusions; God can never lead us into error. Yet some people refuse to believe in the words of Christ, while placing their faith in the words of men like H.G. Wells.

Why is it, if such strong reasons exist for the Christian faith, that there are so many millions of people in the world today who are acquainted with Christianity but who reject it altogether or who do not profess it in its entirety? God bestows this knowledge of the truth and the gift of faith on those who strive after it with earnestness and perseverance, who live a God-fearing life and who pray sincerely that they may find the truth.

What is the conclusion from all of this? Namely, that if we have any care at all about the end and purpose of our existence here on earth, we should employ great exactitude in considering the pros and cons of the Christian Faith. God has given us the rule of life we must follow; He has given us the custodian of that rule, His own Christ-established Church; He has given us indubitable evidence that should force our wills to admit the truth of His teachings. The rest is up to us, and certainly our reason and our faith should work hand in hand to make us follow out the dictates of God's law in order to attain the end for which He has destined us, to share with Him His own eternal life.

King Boris Reported On Way to Meet Hitler

Budapest, Sept. 27.

King Boris of Bulgaria is now on his way to meet Herr Hitler at the latter's field headquarters, the Ankara correspondent of the paper "Uj Nemzedet" reported today.

The correspondent asserted that important problems will be discussed at the meeting, such as Bulgaria's relations with Soviet Russia.

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BRITAIN AND FINLAND

When the Finnish Government expelled the British Minister from Helsingfors, undoubtedly at the instigation of the Germans, it was certain that sooner or later the relations between Finland and Great Britain would have to be clarified. That has now been done in a Note, sent by the British Government through the Norwegian Minister to the Finnish Government, in which it has been made quite clear that, so long as Finland is in alliance with Germany and is carrying on an aggressive war against and on the territory of an ally of Great Britain, His Majesty's Government are bound to consider Finland to be a member of the Axis, since it is impossible to separate the war which Finland is waging against Russia from the general European war. That is the only view which could possibly be taken, but it is with regret that the fact has now to be accepted that the Finns, for whom Britain and the United States have always had the highest regard, have now to be regarded as enemies, not only during the war, but when a victorious peace comes to be negotiated.

Whatever might have been the rights or wrongs of the Russo-Finnish war, the fact that Finland recommenced hostilities to recover the territory which had been taken from her can be understood. Had she endeavoured to do this single-handed, even though Russia were fighting Germany, there would still have been considerable understanding of the position, but directly Finland permitted German troops to enter her territory, and accepted their aid in the fight against Russia, she aligned herself with the Axis, and the future may prove that she has sold herself into the Axis camp just as completely as any other country which the Germans have succeeded in penetrating peaceably. Even that the British Government accepted, and refrained from action until it became clear that Finland was engaged not only in recovering the territory which she had lost but was actually invading purely Russian territory. It was, in the circumstances, a display of patience of an extraordinary degree. Nevertheless His Majesty's Government is ready to overlook the Finnish act of discourtesy in the expulsion of the Minister and to welcome an early restoration of normal diplomatic intercourse between the two countries.

Obviously that cannot be brought about unless Finland terminates her hostilities against Russia, and relinquishes all territory occupied beyond her 1939 borders. Even then full diplomatic relations cannot be restored so long as German troops are on Finnish soil, and it looks as though the end of the war will have to be awaited before full resumption can be possible. It is probable that the Finns have very little use for their German allies. A people, so democratically minded as they are, will not for one moment accept the Nazi ideology willingly. There is, however, a grave danger that they may have it forced upon them. Not perhaps at the moment, for the Germans are anxious that the Finns should play their game, which they certainly would not do if the Nazis endeavoured to secure control of the country in the same manner as they have over other countries which they have penetrated by fraud. But there is not the slightest reason to believe that, if the Germans were able to fight the Russians to a standstill, and ultimately beat them, the German troops which are already in Finland would be withdrawn. Indeed there is every ground for believing that they would remain.

With a German-controlled Finland and Sweden, if not controlled, at least subject to considerable Nazi pressure, the Baltic Sea would be transformed into a German lake. That is quite plainly Hitler's plan and for the moment he has succeeded in bringing it about without seriously impairing Sweden's precarious neutrality. It is a condition, however, which will not be permitted to last. It is a paradox that Britain and her Allies are fighting just as much for Finnish freedom as they are for the liberation of Italy, and it is only by an Allied victory that those two nations will ever be released from the yoke which the Germans have clamped upon them. At the moment this may not be so clear to the masses in Finland as it is to those in Italy. It is unknown what assurances regarding the future Hitler has given to the Finns, but there is every reason to believe that he will run true to form and ignore them directly he thinks it suits his purpose. He is fighting to the last Finn, as he is to the last Rumanian and Hungarian, and as he hopes to with the last Bulgar.

MICHAELMAS DAY

Today is Michaelmas Day. Perhaps it has no longer the importance which it had in years gone by, but it is still a quarter day when rents have to be paid, and premises entered into or quitted. It is still the day upon which London elects its Lord Mayor for the ensuing year. It is also the day of St. Michael and All Angels, the saint of whom Milton wrote

> Go, Michael, of celestial armies prince,
> And thou, in military prowess next,
> Gabriel; lead forth to battle these my sons
> Invincible; lead forth my armed saints
> By thousands and by millions ranged for fight.

That was the reference to the war in heaven when Michael and his angels fought against the dragon, and the dragon fought and his angels, and prevailed not. He was the leader of the forces of good against those of evil and finally he prevailed as the good always will, and this is the third of his days which have occurred since the outbreak of the war with the wickedness of the Nazis, in itself something of the nature of an augury of the coming victory for the Allies.

Of course there are Michaelmas daisies, but there is also the Michaelmas goose. That bird is as closely connected with this day as young ducks and green peas are with dinner on Easter Sunday. Why that should be so is not clear, but probably because geese in Britain are supposed to be at their prime at this time of the year. Anyhow, for centuries tenants presented their landlords with fine geese, probably for the purpose of keeping in their good books. So on September 29 when the rent was being paid the landlord watched the arrival of his tenants to see if each carried a fine white bird under his arm. Too many tenants meant too many geese, but perhaps landlords did not mind that, for they were always saleable. Gascoigne, who died in 1577 refers to the eating of geese at Michaelmas as a very common custom:—

> At Christmas a capon, at Michaelmas a goose
> And somewhat else at New Yere's tide,
> For feare the lease flies loose

How exactly these geese were cooked is not presently ascertainable, but, considering some of the wilder dishes which graced the English board in those days, it might now be regarded as a very formidable item of the menu.

The popular story is that Queen Elizabeth was responsible for associating the bird with the day. The legend is that while on her way to Tilbury Fort on September 29, 1588, she stopped over at the seat of Sir Neville Umfreyville, and at dinner partook of goose. Afterwards calling for a bumper of Burgundy, she gave the toast "Death to the Spanish Armada." Scarcely had she got the words out of her mouth when a messenger galloped up, and announced the destruction of the Spanish fleet by a storm. The Queen, who apparently carried her liquor well, called for another bumper,—all round, it is to be presumed, and on the house at that,—and said "Henceforth shall a goose commemorate this great victory." Now that is a good story, especially of Queen Bess "necking" large quantities of Burgundy, a very suitable accompaniment for the rich bird, but like German propaganda it does not happen to be true. The awkward facts are that the Armada was dispersed by the winds in July, and the thanksgiving sermon was preached in St. Paul's Cathedral on August 20, while Elizabeth travelled to Tilbury to see her fleet before they went out to engage the Spaniards.

Then, of course, there is the tragedy of the day to be considered as revealed in a glee which was popular some years ago. It told the tale of two young goslings, a goose and a gander, who plighted their troth before he went out to seek adventure in the wide, wide world. Returning the next Michaelmas he met his true love's mother "And oh! She was weeping sore." She broke the news that his fiancée had been taken to the farmhouse and was going to be killed that day. Well, no self-respecting gander was going to stand for that sort of thing, and, assuming a frown somewhat like that of Donald Duck,

> Off he went to the farmhouse
> "Where is my love?" he said.
> But the farmer's wife
> She seized a knife,
> And cut off his little head,
> And served him up with his true love
> On a dish so clean and wide,
> And though in life they were parted
> In death they were side by side.

If there is any moral in this little story it seems to be that farmers' wives can be a serious menace to geese, and that the latter would be well advised to make themselves as scarce as possible around Michaelmas.

German Exaggerations

Yesterday the Russo-German campaign entered upon its fourteenth week with the Germans in possession of only one of the four main immediate objectives they set out to secure. Kiev has been captured, Odessa has been invested for weeks and is successfully withstanding the besiegers, while Leningrad has also been surrounded. The Germans are still a comparatively long distance from Moscow. So also are they from Leningrad, for though they endeavour to make it appear that they are on the very outskirts of the city, the fact is that they are still anything from twenty to forty miles away. Hence it will not be at all surprising if today shows that another German promise,—to bring about the fall of Leningrad over the week-end,—remains unkept. The propaganda technique followed by the Germans during the last few weeks is probably the best indication of how the invasion of Russia has not proceeded according to plan. At first the above four cities were to be captured in the course of three weeks. Then, when it was found that the Russians were not permitting the easy walk-over which the German high command expected, the story was changed to the effect that it was not territory which matters in this struggle, but the annihilation of the Red Armies. That accounts for the highly fantastic figures which in recent days the Germans have been putting out concerning the numbers of prisoners taken, and the casualties inflicted upon the Russians. If their stories were anywhere near the truth the original armies with which the Russians opposed the German onslaught would by now be completely wiped out, and the only opposition which they should be now encountering is that of the Russian militia, hastily thrown together and comparatively poorly equipped. That the world knows is not true. The German method of compiling figures is by now only too well known, and at the use of the multiplication table they are adept. When considering these claims of the damage inflicted upon the Russian armies, it is as well to remember that if the stories of the Germans and the Italians with regard to the losses inflicted upon the British Navy were in any way true, Britain would have no navy at all; while as for German claims concerning the number of British aeroplanes destroyed, if they were correct, German objectives would not be having the severe hammering which is arousing so much German indignation. It would be idle to suggest for one moment that heavy losses are not being suffered by both sides in Russia, but it is quite certain that the German claims are greatly exaggerated, and that for the purpose of allaying the anxiety of the German people who see no end to the war which they were promised should be such a short one.

Broadcast Death

That the Germans are inflicting the death sentence upon Germans convicted of listening-in to foreign broadcasts is shown by a Transocean message from Berlin which states

> Berlin, September 28.—(Transocean).—German courts for the first time pronounced death sentences for listening in to foreign radio broadcasts. The special court at Nuernberg-Fuerth sentenced Johann Wild, born in 1882, to death, plus four years imprisonment, for listening in to foreign broadcasts and disseminating the news he had heard.
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> Before and after the world war Johann Wild had been active in Marxian organizations. After the National Socialist ascent to power he secretly listened in to foreign broadcasts. Making use of the material thus obtained, he wrote a pamphlet containing slander of the Fuehrer, and leading personages as well as the German armed forces. He had also induced his wife to tune in on foreign broadcasts and to relay foreign reports to neighbours and acquaintances.

The Court held that Wild had "consciously and intentionally committed treason." What, however will puzzle most people is how the sentence will be carried out. Will the death sentence be executed before the imprisonment or *vice versa*, or will the imprisonment be indefinitely suspended so long as Wild remains completely dead? The sentence seems as completely irrational as the Nazi fear that too many German people are learning the truth from abroad. There is more than a probability that the gravamen of Wild's offence was not that of listening-in so much as of having written the pamphlet alleged to have slandered Hitler and his accomplices. It is perfectly plain that nobody could possibly be guilty of such an offence, or that if he is he has sinned in company with Hitler himself. The latter has so often proved himself to be a liar that it is completely impossible now to slander him in that connection. He has so often dishonoured his obligations that no one can paint him blacker than he has himself done by word and deed. The cable, part of which is reproduced above, is obviously designed for German consumption and fervent Nazis will doubtless breathe a sigh of relief that the honour of their dishonoured Führer has thus been vindicated. A second death sentence was passed upon a Polish woman, housekeeper for a German physician, during whose absence she tuned in on his machine and invited her Polish friends to listen as well. She does not appear to have slandered Hitler, but merely to have gone in search of the truth. So many have died under the hand of the German executioner, and so many others will undoubtedly suffer the same penalty that, perhaps, one death more or less makes little difference. But the Germans are laying up a heritage of hate and contempt which it will take centuries to live down, and if, when the Axis has been defeated, the downtrodden masses of occupied Europe take a terrible revenge it will be in the circumstances only natural.

It is scarcely doubtful that a modest, diffident, and retiring nature, distrustful of its own abilities, and shrinking with humility from conflict, produces on the whole less benefit to the world than the self-assertion of an audacious and arrogant nature, which is impelled to every struggle, and develops every capacity.—*William Lecky.*

U.S. AND BRITAIN TRUSTEES

It is my job in the Office of Production Management today to try to get into the country materials without which the whole American mechanism of the country would bog down. We are desperately dependent in some fields of our economic life on materials that come from the far seas, even from the Indian Ocean, the Malay Archipelago....If access to those ports is cut off in the future the whole mechanism of this country would be in danger. Our standard of living would immediately shrink, as it is likely to shrink under pressure anyhow, because we have got to pull in the belt for war effort, says Prof. W. Y. Elliot in the "Christian Science Monitor."

If we accepted the peace terms that the Japanese Foreign Minister, gave recently,....we could escape the showdown until it was forced on us later on.

What were those terms? We are to withdraw from the Far Pacific and allow the rubber, and tin, and oil of the Malay Peninsula, and so forth, to go under the domination of Japan. Japan isn't a first-class Power today and will not be until she gets hold of the oil which is available in the Dutch East Indies and Malaya, and until she gets hold of the other natural resources, and particularly iron ore, that is available in the Philippines and the Malay States, and in India.

If she got those, the Japanese Navy would overnight become a threat far more serious than it is today—and it is serious today. We have been supplying it with our own scrap, when we needed that scrap. We have been supplying it with any number of other materials, and I hope that will soon end.

But we have the very real problem with Japan which every person occupying a responsible position in this country must know, that it is just possible that Japan can't be restrained until we are ready, *and that has been the hope.* We have tried to avoid an immediate showdown in Japan—perhaps that was unwise. I think the sooner Japan realizes that we mean business, the less danger of a showdown—but that is arguable.

Japanese Ideas

There you have in the Far East the other front that we face, and what can we say Matsuoka said about it? He said: "You will kindly neutralize Alaska and the bases there, so we won't have to fear bombing from the islands within bombing distance of our shores. You will reduce your strength in Hawaii and stop building your Navy.

You will withdraw the Monroe Doctrine for South America and all it means, while at the same time you will recognize a complete and different treaty, far stronger than your Monroe Doctrine, giving us domination of Asia.

Now if those are the terms which Matsuoka delivered to us, with the British still at Singapore, what do you suppose he would talk about if Hitler had conquered Britain?

That is what makes a decision on the part of the American people so necessary to their morale. It means that if we hearten the British people today by showing that we mean business, by saying that the when, and the where, and the how of war is everywhere where we can throw our weight—first, with the Navy, second with planes, and then with whatever degree is necessary in men, and not flinching at one item—then we can avoid the kind of future that Matsuoka and Hitler have outlined for us....

Now, we can look beyond this. We can look to a peace in which the world has recovered its sanity....We can only look to that peace if we are prepared to face the "blood and sweat and tears" that will take us through to it. It is utterly useless to speak of peace terms unless we have agreed that the first necessity of peace is to stop Hitler. That is absolutely No. 1 programme in any peace movement, but beyond that we have to look forward to a change in the world that will permit the internationalization of basic raw materials.

This country and England between them hold a trusteeship in that respect unique. We control the mineral economy of the world, if the British Empire stands, to a degree never before possible in history, and that sanction can and should be used to prevent any future rearmament....

We have to be assured that the world's great natural resources shall be open, not simply on trading terms as before, or on a trusteeship which could be and often was abused, but through an international sort of holding company, something like the Bank for International Settlements, concerned with throwing up the resources of the world for the great task of reconstruction that lies ahead.

IN PARENTHESIS

Class Feeling

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More Defined

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Yes, he has a certain something, but I'd rather he had something certain.

* * *

Best Way Out

A MAN met a friend who owed him £5. The friend saw it was impossible to escape.
My dear boy, he said, I owe you five pounds and an apology. Please accept the apology now.

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In A Quandary

WHY are you crying?
Father called mother a waddling goose.
Well?
Mother called father a stupid ass.
But why are you crying?
Well, what am I

* * *

No Effect

Two recruits were pegging down a tent; one was holding the pegs for the other to hit.
Attempting to give a peg a hefty blow, the man with the mallet slipped and caught the other a nasty smack on the head.
Rising, the man with the bump whispered to the other: Don't muck about. The sergeant's watching us!

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Insult

WHEN he came home in the evening he found his wife in tears.
I've been insulted, she sobbed, in answer to his inquiries. Your mother has insulted me cruelly.
My mother? But she's miles away.
I know, but a letter came for you this morning, and I opened it.
I see, but where does the insult come in?
In the postscript. It said: "Dear Alice,—Don't forget to give this letter to George."

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The Winner

A DOCTOR, an engineer, and a politician were arguing over who had the oldest profession. The doctor said: Of course, medicine is the oldest. Mankind has always had physicians, and they are even mentioned in the Bible.
That's nothing, said the engineer. The Good Book tells how the world was created out of chaos, and how could there be any order brought out of chaos without an engineer.
Yes, said the politician, and who do you think created chaos?

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Lion Hunting

THIS story won first prize in a competition run by an American periodical for stories of brevity and dramatic content:—
Elvina Parker received a telegram from her brother, who was accompanying her husband on a big-game expedition in Africa. The telegram read: Bob killed lion hunting.—Fred.
Elvina, overcome with grief, wired back: Send him home.—Elvina.
Three weeks later a large packing case arrived from Africa. Inside was a lion. Elvina sent a telegram: Lion received. Must be mistake. Send Bob.—Elvina.
Back from Africa came the reply: No mistake. Bob in lion.—Fred.

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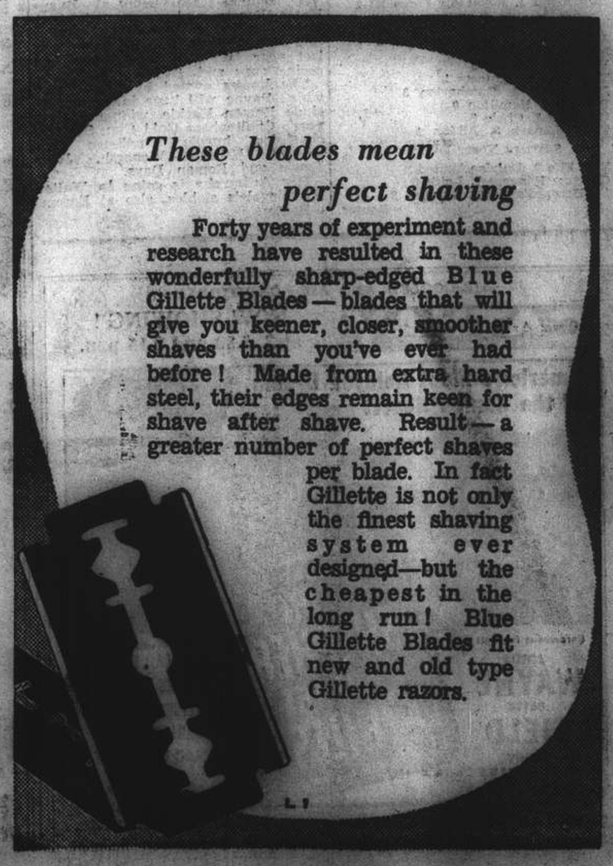

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Dodgers and Yankees Suffer Setbacks as Phillies and Senators Emerge Victorious

New York, Sept. 28.

THE Major Leagues pennant winners suffered setbacks today when the Philadelphia Phillies beat the Brooklyn Dodgers 7 to 2 and Washington's Senators nosed out the New York Yankees 4 to 3.

The 1940 season for the American and National circuits concludes tomorrow, and on Wednesday the World Series will start at the Yankee Stadium with the New Yorkers favoured to beat the Dodgers in the seven-game series.

The Phillies, trailing by two runs, pushed over a five run rally in the sixth frame to beat the Dodgers. It was the first appearance at home for the Dodgers since their tough road trip. The five counters for the Phillies resulted from three walks, two doubles and a single.

Reds Go Wild

The second place St. Louis Cards, after piling up an early lead, were beaten 6 to 5 by the Chicago Cubs. Charles Gilbert brought in the winning run for the Cubs with a sacrifice fly when the bases were loaded.

Cincinnati's Reds went wild in the seventh inning to trounce the Pittsburgh Pirates 15 to 9. Both clubs fattened their batting average, the Reds getting 13 safeties and the Pirates 14. Both outfits made three errors.

In the seventh the Reds collected seven runs as a result of four singles, a double and three walks. In the fifth they turned two singles, a walk, a three bagger and a sacrifice fly into five scores.

Senators Tie For Seventh Place

Converting a single, a bunt, a double, a triple and a walk into four runs in the third inning, the Boston Braves piled up a sufficient lead to beat the New York Giants 5 to 4.

Both clubs used three hurlers and the Braves made eleven hits and the Giants 10. The Giants seriously threatened to overcome the lead in the ninth but the rally was cut short after two men crossed the plate.

Washington's Senators tied for seventh place when they recorded their 69th win of the season in beating the Yanks.

The Senators chased Vernon (Lefty) Gomez to the showers in the first inning when they nicked him for five singles, which with the aid of a walk were converted into four runs. Gomez until today was the leading hurler of the American circuit.

Deeper Plunge into Cellar

The Chicago White Sox climbed into third place by beating the Detroit Tigers 10 to 6. Eight of the Chisox runs were scored in the fourth frame. During the big inning Chicago collected five singles and a double while three walks were issued and one misplay was committed by the Tigers. Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics plunged deeper into the cellar by dropping a 5 to 1 decision to the second placed Boston Red Sox.

Boston scored four of their runs in the fourth inning. Ted Williams, leading hitter of both leagues, recorded one safety in four trips to the plate to lower his average to .396 per cent.

The Cleveland Indians tied for fourth place as they rallied in the ninth to beat the St. Louis Browns 4 to 3.

Al Smith, Cleveland hurler who held the Browns to six hits, won his own game with a last-inning homer.

American League

	R.	H.	E.
Cleveland	4	9	1
St. Louis	3	6	0

Batteries: Smith and Hemsley; Niggeling and Ferrell.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	10	11	2
Detroit	6	14	3

Batteries: Rigney, Thomas, Trucks and Turner; Rowe, Trout, White, Manders and Tebbetts.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	5	12	0
Philadelphia	1	7	0

Batteries: M. Harris and Peacock; Wolf and Wagner.

	R.	H.	E.
Washington	4	10	0
New York	3	7	1

Batteries: Masterson, Zuber and Evans; Gomez, Bonham, Murphy and Dickey.

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Philadelphia	7	7	0
Brooklyn	2	9	8

Batteries: Hoerst, Pearson and Warren; Albosta, Drake and Owen, P. Fister.

	R.	H.	E.
New York	4	10	1
Boston	5	11	0

Batteries: Feldman, Lohrman, Melton and O'Dea; Salvo, Javery, Errickson and Berres.

	R.	H.	E.
Cincinnati	15	13	3
Pittsburgh	9	14	3

Batteries: E. Riddle, Beggs and West, J. Riddle; Lee, Dietz, Wilkie, and Smith.

	R.	H.	E.
St. Louis	5	8	3
Chicago	6	8	1

Batteries: Pollett, Gumbert and W. Cooper; Errickson, Eaves, Pressnell and McCullough, Scheffing.—United Press.

LEAGUE STANDINGS

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	101	52	.660
Boston	83	69	.546
Chicago	76	77	.497
Detroit	75	78	.490
Cleveland	75	78	.490
St. Louis	69	84	.451
Washington	69	84	.451
Philadelphia	63	89	.414

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Brooklyn	99	54	.647
St. Louis	96	56	.632
Cincinnati	88	65	.575
Pittsburgh	80	73	.523
New York	73	79	.480
Chicago	70	83	.458
Boston	62	91	.405
Philadelphia	43	110	.281

—United Press.

Marines to Play Six-Man Gridiron Football

American football will once again be seen here, as a special six-man football league sponsored by the Fourth Marines will swing into action this Saturday at the grounds of the Shanghai American School. Three teams: the Headquarters, First Battalion, and Second Battalion have entered the league and will play each other in a two-round competition. A special gala match has been planned for Thanksgiving Day when an All-Star game will take place.

Six-man football was started in Shanghai by H.P. Brown, physical director of the Shanghai American School in 1937, when the turn-out of boys for 11-man football was too small. This small brother of 11-man football quickly developed in the S.A.S. and played there for three years.

Last year the Marines picked the game up too, and although they did not possess as much fundamental knowledge of the game as the school boys they nevertheless made a success of their series.

Six Tussles Scheduled

The six-man series was started last year with a clash on Thanksgiving Day and continued until the end of December. This year the time of the games will be reversed, the last game will take place on Thanksgiving Day.

Shofner of the Second Battalion is in charge of this branch of sport, and is one of the coaches of the Second Battalion team, together with Mann. The latter is coaching the backfield, while Shofner is coaching the line. Gaysman and Bennett are coaching the First Battalion team, while Prickett is in charge of the Headquarters squad.

The games in the Marine league will be played on Saturdays—starting this Saturday, October 4, and going right through to November 1. A game will take place on November 11, and the last one on Thanksgiving Day.

The following is the schedule:

Oct.	4	H.Q. v. 1st
Oct.	11	H.Q. v. 2nd
Oct.	18	2nd v. 1st
Oct.	25	H.Q. v. 1st
Nov.	1	H.Q. v. 2nd
Nov.	11	2nd v. 1st

An Individual Game

Six-man football, unlike 11-man play, is an individual game, where a great deal depends upon a single player—particularly on his blocking and tackling. It is much faster than the 11-man football and is more interesting to watch.

The rules of six-man football are practicaly the same as in eleven-man, with only a few exceptions. In six-man football every player is allowed to handle the ball, while in eleven-man only the backfield and the ends may touch it.

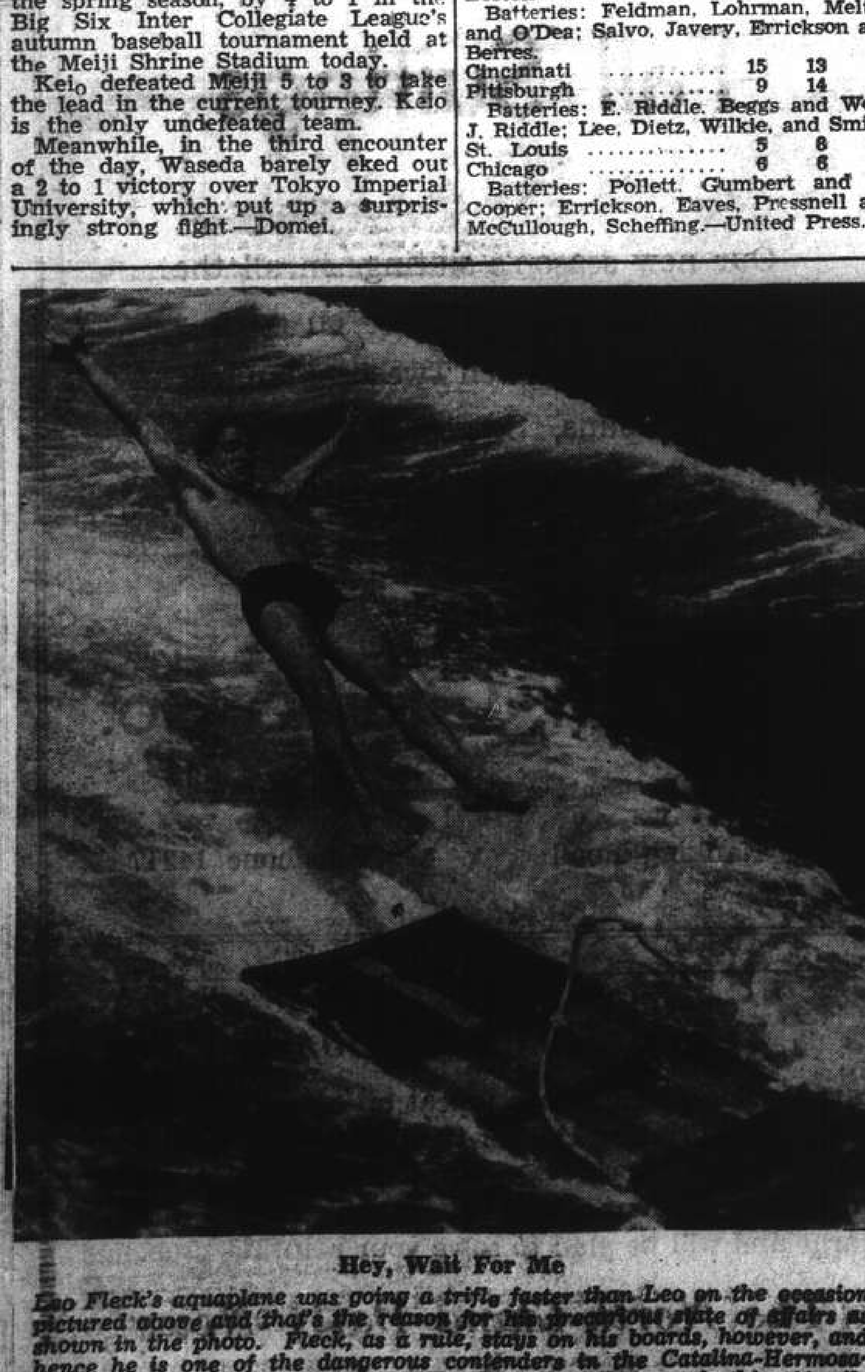
Rikkyo Upset Hosei in College Baseball

Tokyo, Sept, 28.

Rikkyo University, playing heads-up ball, today registered a startling upset defeating Hosei, champions of the spring season, by 4 to 1 in the Big Six Inter Collegiate League's autumn baseball tournament held at the Meiji Shrine Stadium today.

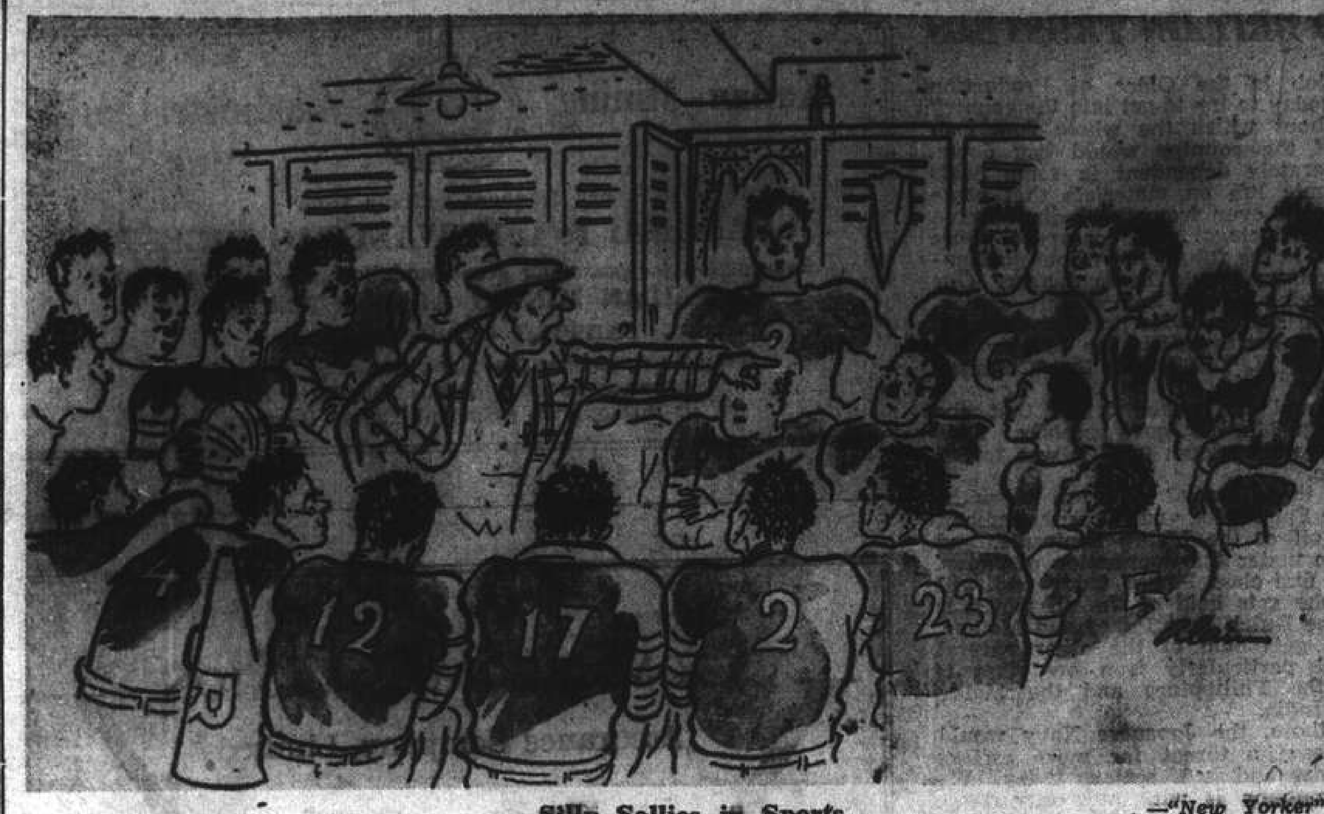
Keio defeated Meiji 5 to 3 to take the lead in the current tourney. Keio is the only undefeated team.

Meanwhile, in the third encounter of the day, Waseda barely eked out a 2 to 1 victory over Tokyo Imperial University, which put up a surprisingly strong fight.—Domei.



Hey, Wait For Me

Leo Fleck's aquaplane was going a trifle faster than Leo on the occasion pictured above and that's the reason for his precarious state of affairs as shown in the photo. Fleck, as a rule, stays on his boards, however, and hence he is one of the dangerous contenders in the Catalina-Hermosa-Manhattan Beach aquaplane race. He's a veteran of this 44-mile competition and has been training diligently to break into the winner's circle.



—"New Yorker"

Silly Sallies in Sports

"And you, Streubahr. . . ."

Expelled London Soccer Clubs Draw Large Crowds

London, Sept. 28.

The "expelled" London clubs provided the chief attraction in yesterday's football matches, and continued to have the laugh over the Football League, their attendances averaged 6,000 while the League's northern matches averaged only a little more than 3,000.

Scenes reminiscent of peace-time were witnessed at Portsmouth, and a record war-time crowd of 16,000 turned up for Arsenal's first visit for two seasons and saw Portsmouth lose their unbeaten record when they lost five goals to one.

Portsmouth extended Arsenal in the first half, but Bastin scored for the visitors with the last kick before the whistle. Arsenal, for whom the amateur, Joy, was outstanding at centre-half, scored quick goals in the second half to emerge comfortable winners.

Brentford, who have dropped only one point, head the London League with nine points, while Arsenal occupy second place with eight points.

The South African Nieuwenhuys, right winger, scored two goals to help West Ham to gain a smashing 8-0 victory over Watford, but Foreman claimed the honours with a hat-trick.

Over 14,000 Attend

The last of "100 per cent" records went when Lincoln were held to a draw of one-all by Sheffield Wednesday. Chester and Lincoln head the Northern League, with the former holding a slightly better goal-average.

The aggregate attendance was over 14,000, and was the best of the season.

Scottish football was notable for the crash of the Glasgow Rangers, Scotland's most consistent team for many years, who received their first setback of the season and the biggest drubbing for many years. To add to their humiliation, their centre-forward, Ventners, was ordered off the field in the second half. Rangers lost to Hibernian by eight goals to one. They have seldom given a poorer exhibition. Combe, the Hibernian inside forward, was the star of the match, scoring four goals and helping with two others. Rangers still head the Southern League, however, two points ahead of Hibernian.

The following are complete results of yesterday's matches:

London League

Aldershot 1, Charlton 0
Brighton 2, Crystal Palace 2
Claptonorient 1, Brentford 3
Fullham 2, Reading 2
Millwall 6, Chelsea 3
Portsmouth 1, Arsenal 5
Tottenham 3, Queens Park Rangers 1
Watford 0, Westham 8

Football League (South)

Bristol City 8, Swansea 3
Cardiff 5, Southampton 3
Leicester 2, Wolverhampton 0
Luton 3, Bournemouth 1
Northampton 3, Norwich 1
Walsall 2, Westbromwich 1

Football League (North)

Barnsley 2, Doncaster 4
Bolton 2, Blackburn 2
Fradford City 3, Huddersfield 1
Bury 0, Blackpool 5
Chesterfield 0, Sheffield United 1
Halifax 4, Rochdale 2
Leeds 1, Sunderland 2
Liverpool 7, Newbrighton 2
Manchester United 2, Everton 3
Mansfield 1, Bradford 2
Middlesbrough 1, Gateshead 1
Newcastle 5, York 3
Preston 2, Burnely 1
Rotherham 2, Grimsby 3
Sheffield Wed. 1, Lincoln 1
Southport 4, Oldham 3
Stoke 2, Chester 5
Tranmere 4, Stockport 0
Wrexham 3, Manchestercity 5

Other Matches

Birmingham 2, Royal Air Force XI 0
Nottsforest 1, Royal Air Force XI 2

Scottish Southern League

Air Driegnians 4, Queens Park 2
Morton 2, Celtic 3
Falkirk 2, Hearts 6
Hibernian 8, Rangers 1
Motherwell 2, Dumbarton 3
Partick 7, Hamilton 0
Stmirren 3, Clyde 3
Third Lanark 3, Albion 4

Scottish North-Eastern

East Fife 2, Dundee United 2
Glasgow Rangers 7, Leith 0
St. Bernard's 5, Dunfermline 3

—Reuter.

Bradman Not Likely To Play Cricket

Sydney, Sept. 28.

Don Bradman, who, after joining the Royal Australian Air Force was recommended for a discharge on account of his health earlier this year, is unlikely to play cricket this season, although his health is now much improved. He resumed work for an Adelaide firm early this month.—Reuter.

Stage Almost Set For Charity Fight Card on Friday

The stage is now almost set for the benefit boxing card which is being held in aid of the Soviet Red Cross Fund on Friday, October 3. Nearly all the fighters have signed on the dotted line. The success of the affair will not depend solely on the graciousness of the weather man.

Two China titles will be at stake. "Smiling" George Levchenko will be defending his middleweight title against the challenge of the up-and-coming young Polish boxer Kid Teddy and whether the public thinks the Kid will be able to make it or not is just a matter of opinion. Meanwhile, Paul Lojnikoff will be defending his lightweight championship belt against a newcomer to the local ring but a veteran of the sport, Vargas Devcich.

Levchenko Favoured

Feeling is prevalent that Levenchko will be able to retain the belt as he is a far more experienced boxer than his opponent. However, Kid Teddy has been undergoing a tremendous amount of training with his sparring partner and at the punching bag and should be in excellent condition. The Kid possesses plenty of speed and is a game fighter.

Meanwhile, Paul Lojnikoff is picked to decision "Verga" Devcich and retain the lightweight crown. Devcich, although an ace boxer is past his prime and has not been in the professional ring for some time.

In the semi-finals, "Kayo" Tihanoff, who has almost as many knockouts to his credit as victories, will meet Kid Andre, one time well known boxer here who is staging a comeback.

Clara in Special Event

Kid Andre surprised local fighting fans when he made his first come-back fight recently and put up an excellent performance despite the fact that he had not trained much.

In a special event, of six two-minute rounds Peter Lojnikoff, who drew with Joe Clara in the previous card will mix leather with Kid Ruckenstein, fast rising Jewish fighter who has only lost one fight in Shanghai so far.

Another six two-minute round affair also scheduled for the evening will see Joe Clara trade punches with B. Onufreichuk.

Dorothy Paget Finds New Trainer

London, Sept. 28.

Miss Dorothy Paget, one of the greatest supporters of the British turf, has ended her search for a trainer, as W.H. Payne is taking over most of her jumpers, which were previously trained by the late Owen Anthony.

Payne has trained between 400 and 500 winners since being at Burgs Heath, Epsom, and many of the best horses in the stable belonged to the late Mrs. Hollins, who on her death last year bequeathed to Payne her racing cups and £4,000.

The horses owned by Miss Paget which Payne will have in charge include Roman Hackle, winner of last year's Cheltenham Gold Cup; Solford, champion hurdle Challenge Cup winner; Kilstar, Wonersh, John Lewis and Roman Days.

Her Ardmacha is going to Walter Nightingale's stables, also at Epsom.—Reuter.

Williams Nearing Crucial Batting Average Point

New York, Sept. 28.

Ted Williams, slugging Red Sox outfielder, approached baseball's Hall of Fame last week but was at the most dangerous point of the 1941 batting race.

According to averages issued up to Friday, Williams was leading the American League with a cool .401 average—his lowest of the year—but still above the magic .400 average which he has maintained through the season.

If Williams can finish up the season above the .400 mark he will be the only major league star to maintain a season-long pace of that magnitude for years.

Leaders in the major leagues as of Friday were:

Batting Averages

American League

Ted Williams, Red Sox	.401
Joe DiMaggio, Yankees	.358
Cecil Travis, Senators	.357
Geoffrey Heath, Indians	.339
Dick Siebert, Athletics	.334

National League

Pete Reiser, Dodgers	.349
John Cooney, Bees	.319
Stanley Hack, Cubs	.317
Joe Mize, Cardinals	.317
Joe Medwick, Dodgers	.316

Home Runs

Ted Williams, Red Sox, 36; Dolph Camilli, Dodgers, 34; Charlie Keller, Yankees, 33; Thomas Henrich, Yankees, 31; Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 30; Mel Ott, Giants, 27.

Runs Batted In

Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 123; Charlie Keller, Yankees, 122; Geoffrey Heath, Indians, 120; Dolph Camilli, Dodgers, 119; Ted Williams, Red Sox, 118; Rudy York, Tigers, 102; Joe Mize, Cardinals, 97.

Runs Scored

Ted Williams, Red Sox, 133; Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 121; Peter Reiser, Dodgers, 117; Dom DiMaggio, Red Sox, 115; Stanley Hack, Cubs, 109; Bob Rolfe, Yankees, 105; Charlie Keller, Yankees, 100.

Hits Scored

Ceil Travis, Senators, 214; Geoffrey Heath, Indians, 196; Joe DiMaggio, Yankees, 191; Pete Reiser, Dodgers, 184; Stanley Hack, Cubs, 183; Luke Appling, White Sox, 175; Roger Cramer, Senators, 170.

Pitching Averages

American League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Vernon Gomez, Yankees	15	4	.789
John Murphy, Yankees	8	3	.727
Charlie Ruffing, Yankees	15	6	.714
Joseph Dobson, Indians	12	5	.706
Alton Benton, Tigers	14	6	.700
Dom Ryba, Red Sox	7	3	.700
Bob Feller, Indians	24	12	.667
Thornton Lee, White Sox	18	9	.667
Atley Donald, Yankees	8	4	.667

National League

	W.	L.	Pct.
Howard Krist, Cardinals	10	0	1.000
Elmer Riddle, Reds	18	4	.818
Walter Higbe, Dodgers	22	9	.710
Ernest White, Cardinals	17	7	.708
Robert Klinger, Pirates	9	4	.692
Lon Warneke, Cardinals	17	8	.680
Morton Cooper, Cardinals	14	7	.667

—United Press.

Rugby League and Union Results

London, Sept. 28.

The following are the results of Rugby League matches played yesterday:—

Batley 4, Dewsbury 5
Broughton 10, Hunslet 14
Featherstone 9, Halifax 14
Huddersfield 21, St. Helen's 13
Hull 25, Wigan 14
Leeds 36, Bramley 8
Oldham 8, Castleford 3
Wakefield 7, Bradford Northern 16
York 6, Keighley 9

Rugby Union matched results as follows:—

Guys Hospital 16, Middlesex Hospital 10
Bristol 45, Aero XV 6
Nuneaton 33, Royal Air Force XV 0
Wasps 30, Old Blues 3.—Reuter.

More Notes on Saturday's Trial Gallops

By "The Chaser"

With the first race meeting of the autumn season less than a week away some highly indicative gallops were done on Saturday morning when the grass course was opened. Yesterday, I dealt with almost entirely on the "quality" ponies and I think that a bit of "dope" on the lower class of ponies may be useful to you this Saturday.

The fastest time recorded on Saturday morning among the ponies that are classified third class or under, of category "B," was that of Josspray who, with young Azadian in the saddle, galloped round the course like a scalded cat to register 2.18.2 for the mile but as usual he failed to finish with anything to spare and came home in 35.2.

Whyteleafe Ponies Well

The Whyteleafe ponies must be quite fit if their training gallops may be taken as an indication of their form, as three of their ponies which were sent out turned in quite useful work-outs. Don Federico was sent over a mile and, after taking 1.46.2 for the first three quarters, came home in a burst of speed in 31.3 Don Blanco was sent out for slower work and Alfred Noodt who was riding him was content to do the mile and a quarter in over three minutes. He took 3.02 for the distance while putting in a spurt in the final quarter to register 32. Don Pedro, also ridden by Noodt, went well to take 2.55 for the same distance and showed no signs of distress when he did the last quarter in 33.

Ideal King Returning to Form

Faust, looking somewhat on the heavy side, did his mile and a quarter trial in 2.59.3. Although from outward appearances he does not appear to be fit, I understand that his stable connections expect him to earn part of his keep early next month. A pony that showed signs of returning to form was Ideal King who was taken out by Morgan for a mile and a quarter spin which he spun in 2.55.3, last quarter 33. Quite an attractive gallop.

White Lord, with his owner in the saddle, was clocked at 2.57 for a mile and a quarter, last quarter 32. His effort may be regarded as a so-so one for the time being but he looks as though he will be ready in about a fortnight. Larne took 2.57 for the same distance but his finish was not quite as good as White Lord's as he did not seem to be able to give much more at the finish.

Pivot Boy Goes Well

Undoubtedly one of the most impressive trials of the morning among the lower classes was that of Pivot Boy (now known as Diligence). Ridden by J. K. Brand he covered the champions' distance in 2.56.2 and came home in fine style in 31.2, moving beautifully at the finish.

Cottonlight, looking more aged than ever, was made to do a mile and a quarter. His time for the distance was 3.03. last quarter 33. It is difficult to comment on his gallops as he runs much better in actual racing. Twylight and Fancylight were out together over a mile which they did in 2.25, last quarter 32.

Colorado Kid Goes Nicely

Goldie was not exerted to do his mile and a quarter in 3.02, last quarter 33. He does not look bad at all, in fact, if anything he looks quite well—well enough to win a race eary this autumn. Chengtu may be a good pony to watch this season. On Saturday he galloped a mile and a quarter. He was clocked at 2.58.1, last quarter 33.

I rather liked the way Colorado Kid finished his mile and a quarter gallop of 2.58. His final quarter of 31 was done in effortless style. Blue Boy was timed 1.20 for three quarters of a mile.

Lavish Race Track May Open Again

San Francisco, Sept. 23.

The Golden Gate Turf Club, whose US$2,000,000 race track at Albany collapsed last February after six days of mud, Monday obtained approval of Federal Judge A. F. St. Sure for a new financial reorganization plan.

The plan calls for raising US$375,000 from new investors and US$125,000 from the old stockholders to permit resumption of racing at the lavish track, probably next year. Possible new racing dates were not mentioned at the hearing.—United Press.

Canidrome Results

1—300 yd. flat.—1, Five Stars II; 2, Sam Rolex.
Also ran:—Harvard, Our Joy, Boxing Fan, Nagasaki.
3 lengths.—Time, 18.75.
Win, $30.70. Forecast 5-2 Div. $101.70.
Place, 1st $15.10; 2nd $8.90.

2—300 yd. flat.—1, Fresh Brew; 2, Dauntless Question.
Also ran:—Hunter's Whip, Husky Query, Golden Rock, Odin.
4 lengths.—Time, 17.91.
Win, $19. Forecast 4-3 Div. $75.90.
Place, 1st $14.70; 2nd $18.
Double Event 1/2 5-4 Div. $57.30.

3—300 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Hattagee; 2, Dover Convoy.
Also ran:—Constant Vow, Be Snappy, Lady Swift, Coy Nick.
2 lengths.—Time, 17.86.
Win, $18.20. Forecast 5-4 Div. $62.10.
Place, 1st $11.10; 2nd $11.20.
Double Event 2/3 4-5 Div. $27.10.

4—440 yd. flat.—1, Chez Maurice; 2, Charger Brave.
Also ran:—Cordon Bleu, Corporal Stanley, Fu Avoh, Repo Bride.
2½ lengths.—Time, 26.03.
Win, $17.70. Forecast 3-4 Div. $107.60.
Place, 1st $9.60; 2nd $12.90.
Double Event 3/4 Div. $17.70.

5—500 yd. flat.—1, Belle O'Sisoawei; 2, Yeoman Commander.
Also ran:—Swanee, Old Chap, Major, Lone Plume.
7 lengths.—Time, 30.04.
Win, $20.60. Forecast 5-6 Div. $56.50.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $9.40.
Double Event 4/5 3-5 Div. $18.20.

6—500 yd. flat.—1, Glenmore Leader; 2, Reckless Master.
Also ran:—Double Six, Frozen Rum, Constant Vera, Irish Lover.
3 lengths.—Time, 30.13.
Win, $30. Forecast 6-4 Div. $83.50.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $11.70.
Double Event 5/6 5-6 Div. $37.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Sea Skipper; 2, Golden Troy.
Also ran:—Rusty Brigadier, Grand Senate, Albatross, Another Day.
3 lengths.—Time, 29.78.
Win, $27.60. Forecast 5-6 Div. $135.
Place, 1st $16.80; 2nd $10.60.
Double Event 6/7 6-5 Div. $49.

8—500 yd. flat.—1, Mon Affaire; 2, Yeoman Craft.
Also ran:—Grey Viking, Celtic City, Crafty Vicar, First Away.
2 lengths.—Time, 29.51.
Win, $16.30. Forecast 6-2 Div. $64.
Place, 1st $7; 2nd $10.20.
Double Event 7/8 5-6 Div. $36.90.

Erin Villa Makes Plans For Winter Sports

With the summer season fading away, the Committee of the Erin Villa Club held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon when they discussed plans for the 1941-1942 season.

In view of the large increase in membership the Club intend to field two hockey elevens in the league this year instead of the usual one. The senior players will be under the guidance of F. Karanlinia, while the "B" Division will be coached by Mrs. Weston.

As bowling appeared to be extremely popular among several of the members, the Committee decided to include this in their fixtures.

The Erin Villa also plan to put up a volleyball as well as a basketball team, and it was announced that the courts of the Navy Y.M.C.A. would be available for practice as well as league games during the coming season.

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2	4	3	75.90	57.30
3	5	4	62.10	27.10
4	3	4	107.60	17.70
5	5	6	56.50	18.20
6	6	4	83.50	37.00
7	5	6	135.00	49.00
8	6	2	64.00	36.90

Last Night's Highest Dividends:—

$5 Win Forecast Race No. 7 dog No. 5-6 Div. $135.00.

$2 Course Double Events Races 1/2 dog No. 5-4 Div. $57.30.

Keio Ekes Out 1-0 Win Over Waseda

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

Two costly Waseda errors, of which Keio took the utmost advantage, enabled the boys from Tamachi to eke out a 1 to 0 victory over their traditional rivals in a nip-and-tuck battle yesterday at the Meiji Shrine Stadium before 60,000 shouting, cheering baseball fans.

The game yesterday was thrill-packed, as only a Keio-Waseda game could be. Both teams played superb ball until the seventh frame when Waseda committed the two fatal errors. Keio's Yamamura, pitching brilliant three-hit ball, was matched by Waseda's veteran Ishiguro who issued only four bingles.

Waseda Cracks Up

Both teams watched like hawks for the break which would mean victory. It came in the seventh when Waseda's infield cracked under the pressure of six and a half innings of air-tight ball. Quick to capitalize, Keio shoved across the lone run which turned out to be the margin of victory.—Domei.

Soose to Relinquish Middleweight Title

Pompton Lakes, Sept. 23.

Unable to make the 160 pound limit required for the middleweights,

Billy Soose of Pittsburgh, recognized by the New York State Boxing Commission as world middleweight boxing champion, said today that he would relinquish his title and fight as a light-heavyweight.

Soose left Lou Nova's camp here and said that he was unable to make the middleweight poundage limit without weakening himself. He pointed out that he scaled 169½ pounds when he fought a draw with Ceferino Garcia in a non-title bout at Los Angeles recently.—United Press.

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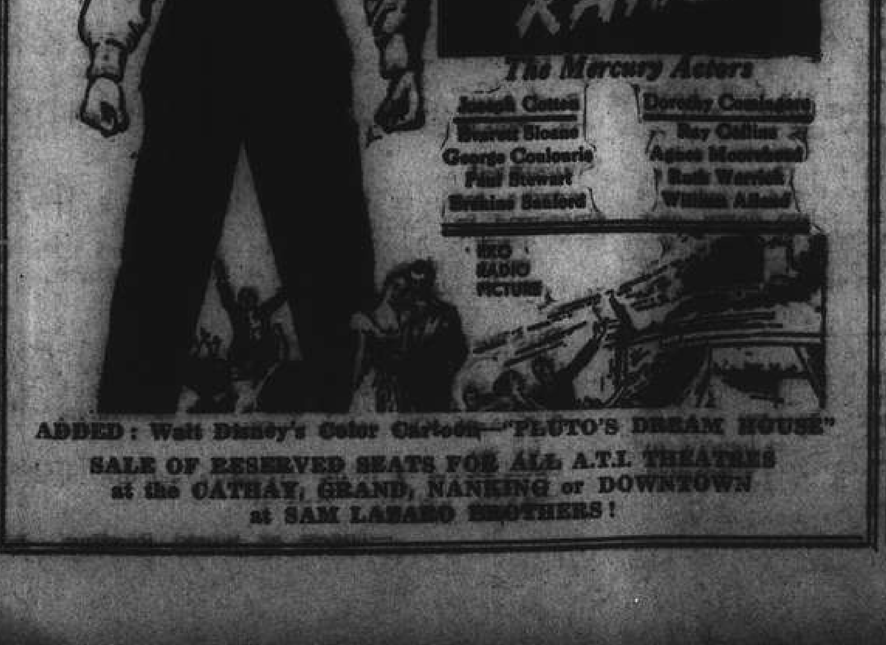

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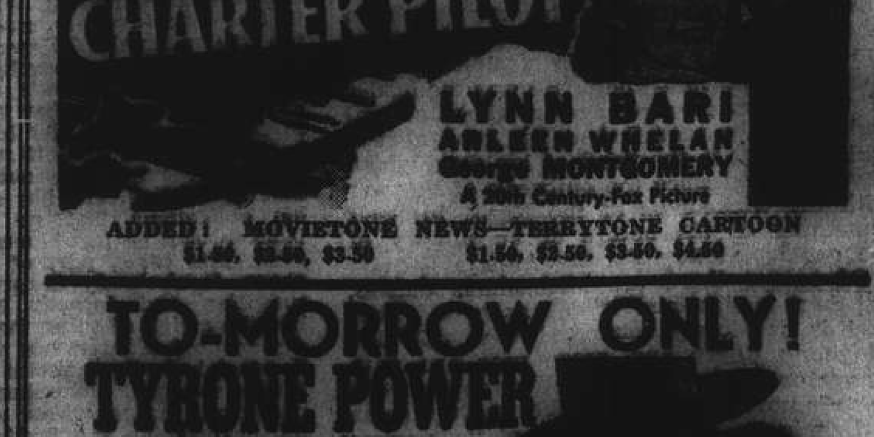

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Axis Observe Anniversary Without Extravagance

Berlin, Sept. 28.

ALTHOUGH official Berlin observed the first anniversary of the tripartite alliance yesterday, contrary to expectations of foreign correspondents the observances were limited to press and radio eulogies and an exchange of telegrams between the heads of the nations concerned. There was no extravagance about the occasion.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler wired Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Japanese Premier, and Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, German Foreign Minister, received Axis diplomats.

Chancellor Hitler's wire said "On the anniversary of conclusion of the tripartite pact I would like to express my hearty feelings over the alliance with the great nation of the East which fills me and the German people with gladness."

"I am confident that Japan is co-operating with the nations allied with her in the pact to achieve the goals guaranteeing a secure and flourishing future for Japan and all East Asia."

Simultaneously, Herr von Ribbentrop exchanged telegrams with Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister and Admiral Teijiro Toyoda, Japanese Foreign Minister.—United Press.

Ciano Gives Dinner

Rome, Sept. 28.

On the occasion of the first anniversary of the tripartite pact yesterday, Count Galeazzo Ciano, Foreign Minister, gave a dinner attended by representatives of all nations involved in the pact.

Premier Benito Mussolini also wired Prince Fumimaro Konoye, Japanese Foreign Minister, "On this day I and Fascist Italy salute great Japan with unshakeable faith in a victory for justice."—United Press.

Axis Heads Exchange Messages

Berlin, Sept. 28.

Herr Hitler, Signor Mussolini and the Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Ayamaro Konoye, exchanged telegrams on the first anniversary of the signing of the tripartite pact, says the official news agency.

Herr Hitler's message to Signor Mussolini says: "The three-power-pact has proved to be the foundation of a future new order to which many other young rising people have in the meantime declared adherence. The pact will continue to be a guarantee of success in the tasks still ahead of us. Only future generations will realize that it was the determination of the nations united in the three-power-pact that has saved the world from exploitation by alien powers and the mortal danger of Bolshevism."

In reply Signor Mussolini said great and decisive events have been completed in the first year of the pact's existence, adding that "greater things are being prepared. The new order has already victoriously created its first unshakeable foundation.—Reuter.

White Russians in North Refuse Military Training

White Russians in north China are refusing to be recruited by the Japanese there for fighting their own countrymen, already engaged in a gigantic struggle with Hitler. This is revealed by a Peiping correspondent of the "Chinese American Daily News" which quotes a White Russian of some standing as saying so. It is said that a few weeks ago the Japanese issued an order mobilizing all White Russians in north China.

Quoting the White Russian the Chinese correspondent says that all White Russians in Peiping and Tientsin are refusing to carry out the order. The purpose of training White Russians in north China, it is asserted, is to force them to fight Soviet Russia. Although the White Russians are not friendly toward Stalin, it is said, they are not friendly toward the Japanese either. Furthermore, the Russian is quoted as saying, they do not like to fight their mother country when it is being invaded by Hitler.

Guerillas Close at Hand

He admits that the old Chinese capital is taking on an appearance of a Japanese city but explains that the Japanese jazz music within the city walls is echoed by gun fire only three or four miles away, where guerillas are active. If one stays in the Western Hills for say two weeks, he will hear artillery fire every day. The Japanese cannot consolidate their gains in the outskirts of the city and on the average, one guerilla is arrested in Peiping daily. The only weak point of the guerillas, many of whom must be hiding inside the city, is that they do not possess artillery, he says; otherwise it would require a Japanese garrison three times as big as it is now to guard the city.

Since 1937, 1,000 new buildings have sprung up in the ancient Chinese capital but it is said that 60 of them are occupied by brothels while other new structures are used by bars and cabarets. Japanese goods are flooding the market. Since the announcement of the freezing order, girl friends of American marines there are said to have been threatened so that they may not continue their relations with the Americans. Anti-British cartoons are still being screened and posters of a similar nature still appear on walls.

"Strangers" Hated

Natives of Peiping are as generous and kind as before, but they all hate "strangers" who now own the greater number of shops in the city. The poor sections of the city are crowded with these "strangers." The Japanese are said to have tried to build a Japanese colony a few miles away from the city but their plan has been dropped. They planned to build a highway network and parks and they even named several streets before they were built. The correspondent doubts that the failure is because of financial difficulties for, he says, that the Japanese may use as many "federal notes" as they like.

Prices are doubled as compared with those quoted in Shanghai. Only the rich can buy flour and farmers are forbidden to slaughter their cattle which they do, however, late in the evening. Japanese soldiers dare not go to villages to forbid pig-slaughtering.

The Japanese are said to be building another "Great Wall" against guerilla invasion. From Tientsin southward and along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, thousands of Chinese have been conscripted to build the wall at a daily wage of 80 cents. The wall measures 14 feet in height and eight feet in width. There are cannon holes in the wall and in addition to forts there are numerous barbed wire entanglements guarded by Japanese and members of the "Farmers Self-defence Corps."

OBITUARY

Mr. F. B. s'Jacob

News has just been received of the death of Mr. F.B. s'Jacob, Commercial Attaché to the Dutch Legation in London and an old China hand. Mr. s'Jacob first came out to China in 1895 and resided for many years in Hongkong, later coming to Shanghai.

Upon his arrival here, Mr. s'Jacob established the Holland-China Trading Company, of which he was a Director. He retired from active business upon the out-break of the war in 1914 and returned to Holland where he lived for a number of years before proceeding to England.

In London, the late Mr. s'Jacob was appointed Commercial Attaché to the Dutch Legation, a post which he occupied until his sudden death recently. Altogether he spent about 20 years in China with a great number of years in Shanghai where he had a wide circle of friends to whom the news of his death came as a great shock.

The following account of the late Mr. s'Jacob is re-printed from a newspaper from London:

A Foreign Londoner

The sudden death of Mr. F. B. s'Jacob has removed a charming and unobtrusive personality that will be widely missed in London. As Commercial Attaché to the Dutch Legation since 1918, he not only wielded much influence on Anglo-Dutch economic relations but became very fond of the diplomatic and social life of the world's greatest capital. He was a member of the committee of St. James's Club and liked an occasional rubber of bridge, a game which he handled as he did life itself, with discretion, consideration, and good humour.

He did not look his sixty-eight years. A few nights before his death he dined at my house with two Under-Secretaries from the House of Commons, and did not seem older than a man in his middle fifties. He was a bachelor, which seems a pity, for he always showed an unfailing courtesy and sensibility towards women and was happy in their company. On that night at my house he repeated more than once, "The war will be won or lost in the Atlantic." We should remember that warning from the lips of our wise and gentle friend from Holland.

Chinese Consulate for Hongkong

Chungking, Sept. 28.

The Chinese official "Central Daily News" states that a Chinese Consulate-General in Hongkong is expected to be established within the current year.—Reuter.

Once a Fireman—Always a Fireman

Once a fireman—always a fireman. This may well be applied to a retired Chinese member of the Shanghai Fire Brigade, who on Friday put out a blaze single-handed and averted the spreading of the flames, which might have enveloped several neighbouring houses.

At 10.39 a.m., Ichang Road fire station was informed that a fire had broken out at a Chinese dwelling at Lane 1371, House 248 Ferry Road. One machine, under Assistant Station Officer R. S. Somers, was sent to the scene.

As the firemen arrived at the scene, they saw that the fire had been extinguished. An examination showed that someone had broken the roof open and had thus ventilated the premises and put the blaze out.

The mystery was cleared when it was learned that one of the ex-members of the Brigade, now an old man, was keeping a shop in the vicinity. It was he, who, learning of the fire, ran to the house and remembering all that was taught him, broke the roof open and extinguished the flames.

Child Injured

The fire, it was learned, had been caused by three Chinese children, who were playing with matches in a suspended loft of the house. One of the matches set a bed on fire and two of the youngsters managed to escape injury. The third, about one year old, sustained burns to his face and was taken to a hospital for treatment.

Through the quick work of the ex-fireman, only the loft and the roof of the house were damaged and all danger to neighbouring houses, which might have gone up in flames, was removed. It was estimated that at least four or five houses would have been involved had this not been done, particularly in view of the age of the houses, the walls of which were made of wood and plastered with paper.

Russian Found Hanging At 184 Mohawk Road

Present difficult conditions were the cause for the death of an unemployed Russian, named Pitchougin, who was found hanging in a lavatory at 184 Mohawk Road at 7.15 a.m. yesterday. He was immediately removed to the Country Hospital in an S.F.B. emergency ambulance, but was pronounced dead on admission there. It was reported that he had hanged himself during the night.

Investigations later showed that the man had committed suicide and it was learned that he had been unemployed for the past several months. Pitchougin was previously employed as a watchman, but lost the job through illness. Suffering from poor health, the unfortunate man failed in his attempts to secure a position.

Taking advantage that no one was about, Pitchougin entered one of the lavatories at 184 Mohawk Road and, it was thought, hanged himself. His cold body, hanging on a rope, was discovered early yesterday morning and was removed to the hospital.

A male Chinese was believed to have committed suicide in a Chinese dwelling at the corner of Bubbling Well Road and Avenue Haig yesterday morning. He was found hanging by other occupants of the house at about 9.20 a.m. and was removed to the Red Cross Hospital, where he was pronounced dead.

Japanese Encourage Prolific Mothers

Tokyo, Sept. 28.

The Welfare Ministry yesterday announced that on November 3 it will pay special honour to 2,000 mothers who have reared over ten living children.

The Ministry said the children must be all over ten years old, of legitimate birth and all from the same father and mother.

The ruling disqualified any family in which death occurred among the children except because of war. The children also must be of "robust health."—United Press.

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Wedding of Mr. R. J. Picciotto and Miss V. Gatton

The wedding took place yesterday afternoon at the Ohel Rachel Synago of Mr. Raymond J. Picciotto, son of Mrs. J. Picciotto, of Cairo, and M Vivienne Gatton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Gatton, of Shanghai

Russian Emigrants Appeal Against Acts of Terrorism

A resolution, condemning the assassination of Messrs. Charles E. Metzler and N. A. Ivanow, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, was passed at the meeting of the Committee on September 23, when it was decided to appeal to the local authorities to undertake all necessary steps to find the assassins and to discover the motives for the attacks. The resolution was signed by all the local Russian societies, headed by the Russian Emigrants' Committee.

The resolution follows:—

"The Russian national emigrant community of Shanghai, shocked at the brutal murder of Mr. N. A. Ivanow, Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, who died at the hands of hired assassins, raises its voices of indignation and anger against the criminal activities of the mysterious and dark powers who, for the second time, attacked the Russian community of Shanghai by the cowardly murder of its leaders.

"The population of the international Shanghai knows well that the Russian emigrant community has always been loyal and at the same time distant from any intervention into the affairs of other nationals. On the other hand, the Russian community has always tried and made sacrifices for the welfare of Shanghai and for the preservation of law and order when asked to co-operate. This loyalty of the Russian community, it appears, should have freed it of any danger of becoming the target of powers who, without revealing themselves, prefer to carry out terrorist acts.

"In reality, however, all the lawful desires of the Russian emigrant community have been brushed aside and it found itself face to face with terrorism, directed at it through the chairmen of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, since the murder of Messrs. Metzler and Ivanow may only be thus understood.

"Finding itself in such a situation, the Russian emigrant community, regretting at the same time that all the local authorities have been unable to defer the deadly attack against the Chairman of the Russian Emigrants' Committee, realizes that it is necessary to state that the community is in danger and that, since there is no possibility to seek protection from a Russian consul in this international city as there is none, it hopes that the local authorities will undertake all measures in order to defer any possible future attacks by terrorists against active representatives of the Russian emigrant community. It also hopes that efforts will be exerted to find the persons guilty of the murder of Mr. Ivanow and to discover the motive for the crime."

This resolution, bearing the signatures of representatives of 26 local Russian organizations, was published in all Russian emigrant newspapers yesterday.

WEDDING

Picciotto-Gatton

The wedding took place yest afternoon at the Ohel Rachel S gogue of Mr. Raymond J. Picciotto of Mrs. J. Picciotto, of Cairo, and Vivienne Gatton, daughter of S. Gatton, of Shanghai. Mr. D. Abraham officiated, assisted by Rev. M. Brown.

The bride, who was given away her father, wore a gown of Chan lace and tulle, with tight-fitting ice and long sleeves, and full skir horizontal panels of lace and Her long veil fell from a crown orange blossoms and she carrie bouquet of white carnations tuberoses. The matron-of-hon Mrs. Meyer Shibbeth, was dress pale blue chiffon, cut in flowing with a wide insertion of embroid lace at the belt, her nosegay of pastel-coloured flowers. The bi maids were Miss Mervyn Gattot Miss Joyce Huxley, who wore skirted dresses of white faille, small-sleeved bodices of white plique work in tulle. Their dresses were crowns of shirred with short veils. The flower Leila Levis, wore a frock of chiffon in graduated horizontal and had a small lace cap trim with pink and blue forget-me and a nosegay of pale shaded flo The page, George Picciotto, wo white sharkskin suit.

Mr. Edward Shibbeth was man.

The bride's mother wore a of Muscat-coloured lace and ch with a small velvet turban to m

After the ceremony a reception held at 304 Mohawk Road. bride's going-away-dress was of wool jersey, with which she wo big brown hat and brown accesso The honeymoon is to be spent Tsingtao.

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British Mission Chief Reports From Moscow

London, Sept. 28.

Authoritative sources here yesterday said that the chief of the British military mission to Moscow, Gen. F. N. Mason MacFarlane, reported from the Soviet capital that early rains have begun on the southern front.

It was the first official mention of rains between the Dneiper river and the Don basin. Gen. MacFarlane also reported that the "German attack on Crimea continues."

Meanwhile, various accounts continued to reach London of the use of parachute troops by the Germans but no confirmation of this came from official British circles.

No British Troops

Strenuous fighting continued along the entire front but authorities here have received no details regarding progress of the battle at any given point. The Russians, however, were still reported to hold at least part of the strategic island of Oesel at the mouth of Riga bay.

Authoritative sources denied that British forces, including tanks, already had been sent to the Caucasus. They declined to discuss possible forthcoming operations and merely declared that no expedition had yet been launched.

The creation of a joint Anglo-Soviet front in the Caucasus to help defend the oil fields was regarded as one of the most likely and important strategic developments in the coming period.

Observers thought preparations for a British expeditionary force to the Caucasus would require at least several weeks and also that much fresh equipment would be needed in Iran—All news indicated that the British must improve communications and transportations systems there.

Communication Repairs

British engineers will soon be bringing trans-Iran roads and railways to the best possible shape, it was said. Already it was reported that British locomotives and rolling stock will arrive in Iran where the railroads are the same gauge as the British.

Until now there has been no British official guidance to the press as to whether British cooperation with the Russians in the Caucasus actually would include dispatch of a substantial expeditionary force or whether, at least in its early stages, it would be confined mainly to sending planes and tanks with British pilots and technical personnel.

Reports indicated the possibility that Polish divisions may also soon be making a stand with the Russians in the Caucasus. Confirmation of these rumours, however, was lacking it was surmised in some quarters that if the British expeditionary force goes to the Caucasus it might also be advisable to send it further north and fight side by side with the Russians in the Ukraine—providing the Russians hold their positions there—or at least support defence of the Don basin. In the last war British troops were in the Caucasus under command of General Dunsterville.—United Press.

Universal Military Training in Russia

Moscow, Sept. 28.

Preparations for universal military training recently decreed are in full swing at factories and offices. The training itself is due to begin in October. Many Moscow plants and factories have already formed training units. Equipment of classes and training grounds is nearing completion.

Registration of men to be trained has been completed in the Baku oil fields and plants. Special premises are being equipped for military training at plants, collective farms and state farms of Yaroslavl city and region. Now shooting ranges are being built.

Military libraries are being formed at collective farms and factories. A special consulting bureau has been organized in Leningrad for people studying military subjects.—Reuter.

British to Build Dock At Alexandretta

London, Sept. 27.

Announcement was made here today that a British contracting firm will build extensive dock facilities of considerable military potentiality in Alexandretta. It was added that the contract involved U.S.$800,000.

The announcement was regarded by observers here as an indication that Britain has been assured that Turkey will not yield to Axis demands of a reported similar contract.—Domei.

Local Food Prices

The prices given below are those obtaining in markets and shops, in the districts and on the date stated. These prices have not been fixed by the Municipalities. This comparative price list for districts is published weekly and is a measure to enable the public to buy in the cheapest market.

Average prices obtaining on Sept. 27 H.—Hongkew Market and shops in Hongkew District. W.—Seymour Road Market and shops in Western District. F.C.—Markets and shops in the French Concession.

	H.	W.	F.C.
Beef			
Rib	4.20	4.50	4.00
Rump	5.00	5.00	4.00
Sirloin	5.00	5.00	—
Soup	2.40	2.50	2.80
Suet	1.70	—	1.50
Mutton			
Lamb	2.00	2.00	1.90
Gigot	2.00	2.00	1.90
Pork			
Lard	2.20	2.60	2.17
Leg	3.10	3.80	—
Cutlet	3.40	3.80	3.12
Should.	2.80	3.80	3.12
Knuck.	2.00	1.50	1.23
Veal			
Cutlets	5.00	5.00	—
Buffalo			
Rump	3.60	3.00	3.40
Soup	2.40	2.20	2.20
Goat	—	—	2.16
Prepared Meat			
Bacon	3.90	4.80	4.60
Ham C.	3.63	4.00	4.00
Ham F.	6.00	6.20	6.80
S. Pork	2.72	—	2.20
Fish			
Carp	2.00	1.80	2.00
Carp A.	2.50	2.80	—
Cod	3.20	3.20	1.80
Eel A.	2.40	1.40	1.80
M'darin	3.50	4.80	—
Prawns	0.55	0.55	0.60
Salmon	2.80	2.40	—
Soles	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
W'bait	1.50	1.30	—
Yellow	1.20	1.40	1.00
Salted Fish			
Herring	1.20	1.50	0.80
Ribbon	1.10	1.00	1.00
Salmon	2.20	1.80	1.80
Poultry and Eggs			
Chic. D.	3.20	3.10	2.90
Duck	7.00	6.50	7.00
Eggs	4.20	4.00	3.60
Fruit			
Apples	1.20	1.00	1.20
Banana	0.65	0.60	0.70
Lemons	0.90	1.00	1.00
Orange	14.40	12	14.40
Pears	1.20	1.00	1.50

	H.	W.	F.C.
Vegetables			
B'boo S.	1.20	1.00	1.20
Beans	0.70	0.80	0.70
B'troot	0.25	0.30	0.30
C'bage	0.45	0.30	0.30
" F.	0.70	1.20	0.90
" S.	0.30	0.30	0.35
Carrots	0.90	1.20	1.20
Onions	0.12	0.15	0.08
Potato	0.40	0.40	0.37
" S.	0.25	0.40	0.30
Spinach	0.50	0.60	0.60
T'toes	1.40	1.60	1.40
Turnips	0.40	0.40	0.30
Grocery			
Coffee	5.00	4.40	4.60
Flour	0.45	0.80	0.80
" C.	0.80	0.70	0.80
Macar.	1.60	1.50	1.20
Noodles	0.70	0.60	0.63
Salt T.	0.70	0.66	0.50
" C.	0.70	0.43	0.47
Sugar T	1.30	1.40	1.30
" H.	1.10	1.10	1.10
Tea Ch.	8.00	8.00	6.50
Oil and Bean Curd			
Bean C.	0.28	0.35	0.10
Salad O.	3.00	2.70	3.00
Soya O.	2.80	1.80	1.82
Milk, Butter and Bread			
Milk, A.	1.25	1.28	1.35
" B.	0.90	0.92	0.80
" Con.	4.50	5.50	5.10
" ATT	1.35	1.29	—
Butter	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Margar.	2.80	2.60	2.70
Bread	0.77	0.77	0.77
Soaps			
Toilet	0.90	0.85	1.00
W'shing	1.67	1.25	1.30
Rice			
K'mee	0.87	0.83	0.82
1st gra.	0.66	0.62	0.63
Coal and Fuel			
Anth.	520.	520.	500.
K'chen	600.	610.	
Brique.	17.20	17.20	17.20
Char.	—	—	47.00
Wood	—	0.50	1.50
K'sene	1.48	1.40	1.50

Paper Reports Incidents In New Hebrides

Vichy, Sept. 28.

The "Petit Parisien," German controlled Paris newspaper, yesterday in an undated despatch said that French colonists in the New Hebrides were "forcibly incorporated into dissident ranks."

The despatch reported incidents had occurred between French and British nationals on Novate island.—United Press.

Nazis in Iran Asked to Give Themselves Up

Teheran, Sept. 27.

Teheran Radio today appealed to 80 German nationals, who disappeared suddenly following the armistice signed between Iran and the Anglo-Soviets, to give themselves up within 24 hours.

The British and Soviet forces have been searching for them for some time.—Havas Telemondial.

... Congress was strongly opposed to the Treasury recommendations to limit corporate profits. However, buying was restrained by indications of another sharp tax increase early next year.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Sept. 27.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 mths.	1 1/32%-1 1/16%
Bank Bills,	6 mths.	1 1/16%-1 1/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 mths.	2½%-3%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 mths.	3% -3½%
Call Money		¾-1%

New York: closed.—Reuter.

N.Y. Stock Market

New York, Sept. 27.

The stock market today developed a firmer undertone as traders believed Congress strongly would oppose the corporate profit limitation proposal of Mr. Henry Morgenthau Jr. Secretary of the Treasury.

Rail issues improved while steels and motors were firmer. Chrysler gained ¾ of a point, General Motors was up ½ a point, United States rubber was up one point and Pepsi-cola rose ¾ of a point. Aircraft issues were steady.—United Press.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

Statistical Data Concerning Leading Stocks

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Name of Stock (No par value except where indicated)		Dividends: Annual rate $	Dividends: Date of 1st quarterly payment	Book value	Earnings or Deficits: 5 yr Average 1936-40	1938	1939	1940	Yield on basis of price in %
Adams Express	..	0.40†	Irregular	11	0.40	0.16	0.29	0.46	5
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	..	2.25†	Apr. 1	19	1.49	D 1.04	1.49	2.78	10
Allis Chalmers	..	1.50†	Mar. 30	35	2.61	1.44	2.09	2.84	5
American can.	..	4	Feb. 15	50	5.66	4.35	6.22	5.88	5
Am. Cyanamid "B"	25	2.10	Apr. 1	18	1.65	0.91	2.01	2.44	5
Am. and Foreign Power	..	—	—	—	1.43	D 8.66	D 8.88	—	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum.Pref.		1.40	Mar. 15	110	23.49	6.83	6.21	6.59	5
Am. Locomotive	..	—	—	nil	D4.17	D 4.90	D 4.45	0.50	nil
Am. Radiator	..	0.70†	Irregular	9	0.47	D 0.08	0.34	0.70	11
Am. Rolling Mill	..	1.30†	Irregular	29	1.26	D 1.16	0.69	1.96	8
American Smelting	..	2.75†	Feb. 28	38	4.94	3.24	4.36	4.21	6
Am. Sugar Refining	..	0.50	Irregular	137	0.12	D 6.10	D 0.84	2.65	2
Am. Tel. and Tel.	100	9	Jan. 15	127	9.29	8.16	9.24	10.08	6
Am. Tob. "B"	35	5	Mar. 1	24	4.37	4.89	5.42	5.59	7
Am. Waterworks	..	—	—	12	1.04	0.38	0.95	1.21	nil
Anaconda Copper	50	2.25†	Mar. 25	61	2.58	1.10	2.33	4.04	8
Atch. Top. & S. Fe	100	2	Irregular	—	1.32	0.83	0.94	2.69	7
Baldwin Locomotive	13	—	—	39	D0.05	D 1.09	0.41	1.75	nil
Baltimore and Ohio	100	—	—	—	D1.34	D 6.04	D 1.55	1.25	nil
Barnsdall Oil	5	0.60	Feb. 1	6	0.97	1.26	0.76	0.97	6
Bendix Aviation	..	3.75†	Mar. 1	15	1.56	0.07	2.14	3.09	10
Bethlehem Steel	..	6†	Irregular	129	5.76	D 0.70	5.75	14.04	9
Bliss (E. W.)	..	—	—	18	1.16	0.01	D 0.99	3.88	—
Boeing Airplane	5	—	—	5	D0.84	D 0.77	D 4.55	0.34	nil
Borg-Warner	5	1.80†	Apr. 1	18	2.50	D 0.01	2.43	2.88	9
Briggs Manufacturing	..	2.25	Mar. 30	16	2.92	0.42	109	3.69	10
Canadian Pacific Rly.	25	—	—	—	0.29	D 0.32	0.32	1.13	nil
Chase Nat. Bank	13.55	1.40	F.A. 1	32	3.30	1.96	1.80	1.83	4
Chesapeake & Ohio	25	3.62‡	Jan. 1	—	4.11	2.62	3.49	4.31	10
Chrysler	5	6.25†	Mar. 13	39	9.48	4.32	8.47	8.69	10
Columbia Gas and Electric		0.20†	Irregular	12	0.47	0.31	0.46	0.52	7
Commercial Credit	10	3	Mar. 31	29	5.20	4.60	4.01	4.29	13
Commonwealth & Southern		—	—	4	0.12	0.08	0.13	0.12	nil
Consolidated Edison	..	1.90†	Mar. 15	45	2.21	2.09	2.22	2.23	11
Consolidated Oil	..	0.50‡	Feb. 15	18	0.81	0.55	0.55	0.28	8
Douglas Aircraft	..	5	Irregular	23	6.05	3.76	4.81	18.05	5
Dupont de Nemours	10	7.00†	Mar. 15	42	6.67	3.75	7.06	7.17	5
Eagle Picher Lead	10	0.50†	Irregular	15	0.65	—	1.29	1.42	6
Elec. Auto Lite	5	3	Apr. 1	19	3.64	1.53	4.72	5.01	10
Electric Bond & Share	5	5	—	13	0.26	0.18	0.24	0.29	9
Elec. Bond & Share $6 Pref.		6	Feb. 1	—	6.74	—	—	6.86	9
Flintkote	..	1.75†	Irregular	16	1.73	1.21	2.11	2.10	12
General Electric	..	1.85†	Jan. 25	11	1.61	0.90	1.43	1.95	6
General Motors	10	3.75†	Mar. 12	19	4.05	2.17	4.06	4.32	9
General Railway Signal	..	0.75	Irregular	17	0.49	D 0.85	0.34	1.21	5
Goodrich Rubber	..	1.25†	Irregular	29	1.73	0.14	3.51	3.18	6
Goodyear Tire and Rubber		1.25	Mar. 15	28	2.76	1.34	3.20	3.44	6
Great Northern Ry. Pfd	..	2	—	—	3.33	1.09	3.47	4.08	8
Great Western Sugar	..	2	Jan. 2	14	2.45	3.08	1.47	1.67	8
Int. Nickel	..	2	Mar. 30	14	2.50	2.09	2.39	2.30	7
Int. Paper & Power	..	—	—	27	1.29	D 2.07	0.14	6.07	—
Int. Tel. and Tel.	..	—	—	30	0.90	1.10	0.76	D 0.03	nil
Kennecott	..	3†	Mar. 30	33	3.25	2.10	3.14	4.05	8
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass		3.50	Mar. 15	17	3.42	1.57	3.21	3.97	12
Lockheed Aircraft	..	1.50	Irregular	14	1.65	0.60	4.04	3.17	5
Loew's Inc.	..	3	Mar. 30	60	6.21	5.65	5.37	4.82	8
Montgomery Ward	..	2	Jan. 15	38	3.92	3.50	4.91	4.14	6
Nat. City Bank N.Y.	12½	1	F.A. 1	29	2.35	1.29	2.25	3.12	4
Nat. Dairy Products	..	0.80	Jan. 2	13	1.76	1.69	1.89	1.66	5
National Distillers	..	2	Feb. 1	23	3.65	3.85	3.43	3.28	8
Nat. Power and Light	..	0.60	Mar. 1	17	—	1.28	1.12	—	13
New York Central	..	—	—	—	0.42	D 3.13	0.70	1.75	nil
North Am. Aviation	10	1.50†	Irregular	3	—	0.55	2.06	2.06	5
North American Co.	25	0.69†	Jan. 2	16	1.83	1.55	1.99	1.92	5*
Pacific Gas and Electric	..	2	Jan. 16	31	2.64	2.42	2.84	2.65	7
Packard Motors	..	—	—	3	0.13	D 0.17	0.04	0.05	nil
Paramount Pictures	1	0.70†	Irregular	16	1.66	0.55	1.08	2.63	5
Pennsylvania Railroad	50	2	Irregular	—	2.36	0.84	2.43	3.51	9
Phillips Petroleum	..	2	Mar. 1	39	3.26	2.03	2.21	2.61	4
Public service of N. J.	..	2.25†	Mar. 30	24	2.60	2.34	2.88	2.42	8
Pure Oil	..	0.25	Irregular	23	1.30	0.38	1.11	1.21	3
Radio Corp.	..	0.20	Irregular	nil	0.34	0.30	0.35	0.42	5
Reynold Tobacco "B"	..	2.25	Jan. 1	15	2.64	2.37	2.56	2.55	7
Schenley	5	—	—	34	3.96	2.46	2.52	2.74	nil
Sears Roebuck	..	4.25	Mar. 16	48	5.65	4.18	6.60	6.32	6
Socony Vacuum Corp.	15	0.50†	M.S. 15	21	—	1.29	1.09	1.17	[illegible]
Southern Pacific	100	—	—	123	1.26	D 1.81	1.63	2.47	nil
Standard Brands	..	0.50	Jan. 2	4	0.74	0.62	0.51	0.71	9
Standard Gas & Electric		—	—	—	D1.38	D 2.49	D 1.34	D 0.75	nil
Standard Oil of N.J.	25	1.75*	J.D. 15	49	—	2.86	3.27	4.54	4
Union Carbide & Carbon		2.85†	Jan. 2	31	4.03	2.77	3.86	4.55	5
Union Pacific Railway	100	6	Jan. 2	—	6.93	6.62	6.74	6.96	7
United Aircraft	5	4	Irregular	14	2.56	2.05	3.53	4.94	10
United Airlines	5	—	—	9	D0.04	D 0.66	0.21	0.52	nil
United Corp.	..	—	—	—	0.14	0.07	0.07	0.14	nil
United Gas Improvement		0.80	Mar. 23	11	1.05	0.99	1.07	1.04	11
U.S. Rubber	10	—	—	27	2.52	0.43	2.91	3.56	nil
U.S. Steel	..	4†	Irregular	119	3.56	D 3.79	1.83	8.84	7
Vanadium	..	2	Irregular	31	1.86	0.61	3.25	2.84	7
Warner Bros. Pictures	..	—	—	19	0.92	0.41	0.36	0.63	nil
Westinghouse Elec.	50	5	Feb. 28	73	5.77	3.38	5.18	7.10	5

*Plus extras D Deficit E Est †Dividends are for the latest four quarters

... of the ... separate the war which ... waging against Russia from a general European war.

"If therefore the Finnish Government persists in invading purely Russian territory a situation will arise in which Great Britain will be forced to treat Finland as an open enemy not only while the war lasts but also when peace comes to be made.

Act of Discourtesy

"His Majesty's Government would greatly regret such a development in view of the friendship which has always existed between Great Britain and Finland. Although the Finnish Government have expelled the British minister from Helsingfors his Majesty's Government are ready to overlook this act of discourtesy and would welcome the early restoration of normal diplomatic intercourse between the two countries. But the Finnish Government will realize that for this to be possible the first essential is that Finland should terminate her war against Russia and evacuate all territories beyond her frontiers of 1939.

"As soon as this had been accomplished his Majesty's Government would be ready for their part to study sympathetically any proposals for improvement of relations between Great Britain and Finland, even though the continued presence of German armies on Finnish soil might render impossible at first the restoration of full diplomatic relations and resumption of overseas trade on the same basis as existed so long as Finland was still neutral."—Reuter.

Leave Europe

Lisbon, Sept. 28.

A report is current here that all Japanese nationals except those with diplomatic status will be withdrawn from all parts of Europe next month. They will assemble in Lisbon whence Japanese ships will take them home early in November, adds the report.—Reuter.

Thailand ... Former U.S. Envoy

Honolulu, Sept. 28.

Mr. Hugh Grant, former United States Minister to Thailand who is now en route home aboard an American liner, yesterday declared that Thailand would resist any invasion attempt. He declared, however, that it was unlikely Japan would strike there now because it was almost certain such a move would meet Anglo-American-Dutch opposition.—United Press.

Syrian Independence Proclaimed by Catroux

Damascus (Delayed in Transmission), Sept. 28.

General Catroux, Free French Commander-in-Chief in the Middle East, made a public declaration yesterday proclaiming the independence of Syria and fixing the means by which this is to be carried into effect, subject only to restrictions necessitated by the state of war.—Reuter.

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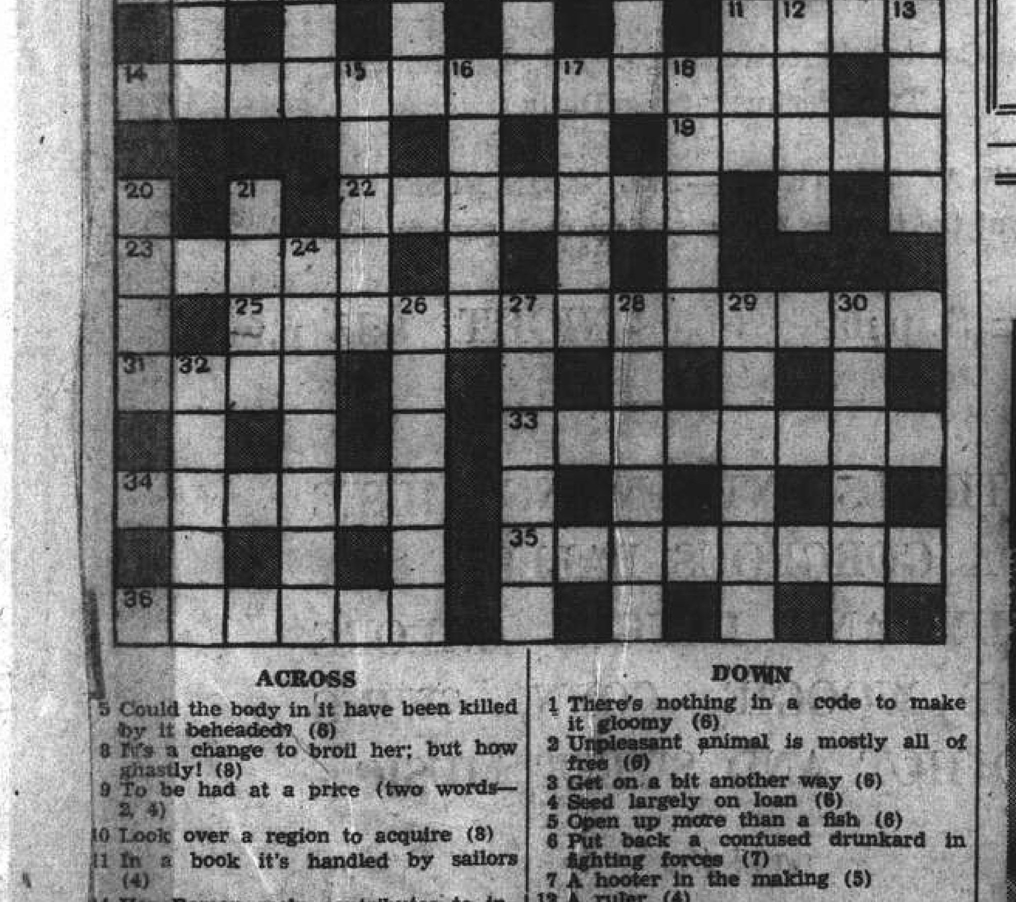

ACROSS

5 Could the body in it have been killed by it beheaded? (6)
8 It's a change to broil her; but how ghastly! (8)
9 To be had at a price (two words—2, 4)
10 Look over a region to acquire (8)
11 In a book it's handled by sailors (4)
14 Her Roman scalp contributes to individual attractiveness (two words—8, 5)
19 A stable sound? (5)
22 Moving along easily (7)
23 Advertise broken footgear (5)
25 A glory of Kew gardens in May (two words—6, 7)
31 Give the opposite of it (4)
33 It would be awkward if a cow gave this when disagreeable! (two words—4, 4)
34 He covers us in fitting manner (6)
35 The police don't take unoffending people this (two words—2, 6)
36 Build for brokers? (6)

DOWN

1 There's nothing in a code to make it gloomy (6)
2 Unpleasant animal is mostly all of free (6)
3 Get on a bit another way (6)
4 Seed largely on loan (6)
5 Open up more than a fish (6)
6 Put back a confused drunkard in fighting forces (7)
7 A hooter in the making (5)
12 A ruler (4)
13 A sunk fence (4)
15 Say your piece, though there's nothing to scold (5)
16 Fly from the past in it, sometimes (5)
17 Slip in trying to do it and you may break it beheaded (5)
18 Racial prefix (5)
20 Assist a gamble (4)
21 A hard thing to oscillate (4)
24 The lady to call up for resin (7)
26 A Scott hero (two words—3, 3)
27 The correct affirmative to master (two words—3, 3)
28 Vessel to put into the water (6)
29 Vessel that upset ma's nap (6)
30 Compel (6)
32 Expect an outside vocalist (5)

Y'DAY'S SOLUTION.—ACROSS: 1, Close fisted; 9, Islet; 10, Bear baiting; 11, Impel; 12, Sheet; 15, Crest; 17, Ear; 18, Loch; 19, Youth; 21, Gross; 22, Avail; 23, Eliza; 26, Lose; 27, Woo; 28, Hence; 30, Chair; 33, Rummy; 35, Tennis lawns; 36, Tench; 37, Expenditure. DOWN: 2, Leech; 3, Serge; 4, Flag; 5, Satyr; 6, Digit; 7, Kleptomania; 8, Stall holder; 12, Singularity; 13 Endorsement; 14, Tense; 15, Cry; 16, Set; 20, Havoc; 24, Lie; 25, Awe; 28, Hythe; 29, Canoe; 31, Heart; 32, Inner; 34, Used.

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FROM DAY TO DAY

A MEETING of the Union Church Women's Guild will be held tomorrow at 3 o'clock. There will be a demonstration of toy making.

THE swimming pool of the Swimming Bath Club will be closed to Members after Sunday, October 5, 1941, but the Club House will remain open to Members and their friends temporarily until further notice.

MR. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Nanking Government, has donated $5,000 to the Nanking Special Municipality for the relief of poor school children, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported. Mr. Tsai Pei, Mayor of Nanking, has also donated $2,000 for the same purpose.

THE downpour yesterday morning flooded Kiangse and Szechuen Roads between Foochow and Canton Roads, but the water subsided in the afternoon. Various parts of the city were slightly under water after the rain yesterday. Both Kiangse and Szechuen Roads were passable for all traffic.

MR. Chen Kung-po, President of the Legislative Yuan of the Nanking Government and concurrently Mayor of the Shanghai Special Municipality, was host at a dinner party at the New Asia Hotel on Saturday night for Japanese Consular officials who now are in Shanghai after attending the conference in Nanking of Japanese Consuls-General in China.

FOLLOWING the general three-day conference at Nanking of Japanese consuls-general in China, a joint conference between the consuls-general and directors of Liaison Offices in China of the Asia Development Board was held on Wednesday to discuss questions regarding the strengthening of the government at Nanking, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported.

A FIRE engine from Bubbling Well station was sent out to 12 Amherst Avenue, occupied by the Chinese staff of an American concern, when a call was received at the station at 12.37 p.m. Firemen returned to the station within a quarter of an hour, the blaze having been extinguished by the occupants before the arrival of the fire engine. Slight damage was caused to the bedding.

THE 30th anniversary of the establishment of the China Engineers Society will be celebrated on October 20, at a meeting at Kweiyang, capital of Kweichow province, states the "Sin Wan Pao." The tenth annual meeting of the society will also be held on the same day. More than 500 members of the society besides high Government officials are expected to be present for the occasion.

SEVERAL Japanese military officers were killed during a meeting held at the Sin Hua Theatre on September 17, when Chinese plainclothes men threw several handgrenades into the theatre, the "Chinese American Daily News" reports. Three other Japanese soldiers were instantly killed by handgrenades the same afternoon when they were attacked by Chinese plainclothes men at Hsihoukou.

JAPANESE police at Kashing recently succeeded in arresting a party of alleged Chungking spies and terrorists, following receipt of secret information regarding their activities, states the "New China News." Japanese investigations revealed that these alleged spies and terrorists had been destroying railway tracks and military objectives, and that they were planning the assassination of high Chinese and Japanese officials.

THE Rangoon Police Commissioner was honoured at a dinner reception given in Chungking on September 24 by Mr. Han Li-wu, who served as Chief Secretary to the Chinese Goodwill Mission to Burma, reports the "Sin Wan Pao." Mr. Hollington K. Tong, Administrative Vice-Minister of Publicity, the British Military Attache and others were present at the reception. A toast was drunk by the party to Britain, the United States, China and Burma.

OIL-COLOUR paintings exhibition of Messrs. Chow Pachou, Tsien Tsing and Chu Chi-Chan are now being held in the Sun Company's Art Gallery (3rd floor) at Lloyd, Yu Ya Ching and Nanking Roads. The exhibition will continue to October 5 daily at 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. More than 100 oil-colour paintings are on display. Messrs. Tsien and Chu were locally educated while Mr. Chow studied art six years in Paris under Mr. Ernest Laurent in the National School of Fine Arts and Julien Academy.

THE 250-kilometre motor road connecting Taiyuan, Shansi province, and Shihmen, Hopeh province, will be opened to traffic today, says a Domei report from Peiping. The motor-road, which was built by the Construction Bureau of the North China Political Commission, was begun three-and-a-half years ago. It was understood that the road will join the Shihmen-Tsunghsien motor highway at Shihmen, and is expected to play an important part in the industrial development of North China.

MOVING to alleviate the shortage of foodstuffs and also of industrial materials by increasing marine products, the Central China Marine Products Company has decided to send a large investigation party to the island of Yushan, in the East China Sea, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday morning. According to the paper, the investigation party will make researches over a five-month-period from November 1 until March 31. Two-hundred thousand yen, the paper reported, has been appropriated to cover the cost of the investigations. The party will employ 190 fishermen and 20 vessels.

A SLIGHT decrease of minor criminal cases, bringing the total down to 340 as compared to 349 of the previous week, was recorded in the police report for the week ending September 27. There was an increase of five in armed robbery cases, while pocketpicking, gambling and opium cases also showed slight increases. Burglary, snatching and larceny cases, on the other hand, were fewer. No less than 402 persons were arrested by the Settlement police for the same period, the number including three armed robbery suspects and nine dope runners. Out of the total number, 129 were identified as old offenders.

THE good wishes of many Fleet-street colleagues will accompany Mr. Geoffrey Dawson in his forthcoming retirement from the editorship of "The Times," which he has maintained with distinction for over 25 years. He is a Yorkshireman whose family have held property in the Settle neighbourhood for three centuries. He changed his name from Robinson to Dawson when he inherited the property from an uncle and aunt some years ago. As a young man he entered the Colonial Office, where he attracted the attention of Joseph Chamberlain and later of Lord Milner, with whom he went to South Africa during the Boer War. He stayed there for ten years, during the latter half of which he edited the Johannesburg "Star" with brilliant success. He became editor of "The Times" in 1912, resigned in 1919 and returned to the editorial chair in 1922.

PASSING SHOW NEWS AND NOTES

"Penalty"

Edward Arnold and Lionel Barrymore have strong roles in this drama of a gangster who paid for loving his son more than life itself. The cast includes Marsha Hunt. At the Roxy.

Current Films

NANKING.—"Citizen Kane."—A new kind of biography....life of a great public figure laid bare, the bad with the good, and analyzed. Revolutionary camera and story treatment. Swell entertainment. Featuring Orson Welles, who wrote produced and directed it himself, creating the greatest interest a film ever did in all screen history.

"Shepherd of the Hills"

Betty Field has the leading feminine role at the Cathay.

ROXY.—"The Penalty."—Thrilling drama of G-men, gangsters and racketeers, this film stars a notable cast, headed by Edward Arnold, Lionel Barrymore and Gene Reynolds, talented boy actor. Romantic interest is handled by Marsha Hunt and Robert Sterling. Reviewed elsewhere.

CATHAY.—"Shepherd of the Hills."—Technicolour screen version of Harold Bell Wright's thrilling love story of a spitfire mountain maid and her reckless sweetheart whose whole life is embittered by his boyhood vow to kill his unknown father. With John Wayne, Betty Field, Harry Carey, Beulah Bondi, James Barton, John Qualen, Samuel S. Hinds.

GRAND.—"Charter Pilot."—Fast, funny and thrilling action drama of two ever-scrapping sweethearts who battle not only with each other but also with enemy sabotage in the skies. With Lloyd Nolan, Lynn Bari, Arleen Whelan, George Montgomery, Hobart Cavanaugh, Henry Victor and Andrew Tombes.

CAPITOL.—"Down Argentine Way."—A gay tale of love and racing in romantic Buenos Aires gives ample opportunity for colourful fiestas, tuneful songs and dazzling Argentine dances. In Technicolour! With Don Ameche, Betty Grable, Carmen Miranda, Charlotte Greenwood, J. Carrol Naish.

UPTOWN. — "She Knew All the Answers."—Starring Joan Bennett and Franchot Tone with John Hubbard, Eve Arden and William Tracy. Meet a pair of gay romancers giving you without question the hilarious love and laugh forlic of the year.

"Citizen Kane"

The sensation of the year, Orson Welles, attracts at the Nanking.

Films Coming

"A Woman's Face."—Joan Crawford scores the greatest triumph of her long screen career in this brilliant dramatic story. Co-starred with Joan Crawford is Melvyn Douglas, while the supporting cast is headed by such well-known actors as Conrad Veidt, Reginald Owen and Albert Basserman. Coming next to the ROXY.

"The Foundling."—An amusing tale of the wandering and adventures of a five-year old girl, lost in the hubbub of the city, a first-run USSR production coming on Thursday to the DOUMER.

"Dulcy."—With Ann Sothern, Ian Hunter and Roland Young. Laugh away a week-end with society's dizziest doll! Anything can happen and everything does as "Maisie's" star brings to the screen the man-adventures of a dumb-belle who's so daffy, she's dandy. Soon at the ROXY.

"The Great American Broadcast."—Merry, romantic and song-studded comedy drama, packed with colourful and delirious happenings and built around the early days of radio. With Alice Faye, Jack Oakie, John Payne, Cesar Romero, Mary Beth Hughes, The Four Inkspots, William Frawley, Lucien Littlefield, Eddie Acuff and supporting cast of hundreds. Coming to the GRAND.

"Romeo and Juliet."—With Norma Shearer and Leslie Howard. A release: An entertainment web for the ages! Beyond a doubt the greatest thrill ever to come from the screen. Coming to the ROXY.

"Texas Rangers Ride Again."—Trading their pintos for patrol cars and their six-shooters for Tommy-guns, the Rangers go "scientific" to catch up with a gang of ultra-modern cattle thieves, in a drama packed with suspense and surprises. With John Howard, Ellen Drew, Akim Tamiroff, May Robson, Broderick Crawford and Charlie Grapewin. Coming to the GRAND.

"Youth Will Be Served."—Drama laughs, excitement in a tale of the hill billy country that travels all the way from holdups and moonshiners to a girls camp and its inevitable variety show which, in this case, is tops! With Jane Withers, Jane Darwell, Robert Conway, Joe Brown, Jun., John Qualen, Tully Marshall, Charles Holland and two other featured players. Coming to the GRAND.

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"Million Dollar Baby."—Hilarious results follow the gift by an eccentric old lady of a million dollars to a pretty little shopgirl whom she hopes to make the season's most successful debutante. Just how the little lady gets rid of her money and regains the affections of her boy friend makes the year's most delightful comedy. With Priscilla Lane, Jeffrey Lynn, Ronald Reagan, May Robson, Lee Patrick, Helen Westley and George Barbier. Coming to the CATHAY.

"Charter Pilot"

Arleen Whelan pleases at the Grand.

To Dine and Dance

ALI BABA.—Night club. Guy Robert's orchestra.—Geza and Gino.

ARGENTINA.—Night club. Lundstrem and his orchestra. Mila and the Two nicks. Garden open. George and Allen.

BOLERO.—Night club. Charlie Albert's orchestra. Tamara.

CASANOVA.—Gloria Andico's orchestra. Kniazeff Duo.

CATHAY HOTEL LOUNGE.—Morning and afternoon tea, cocktails.

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COSMO CLUB. — Morris' orchestra. Dorothy Baker.

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TOWER.—Night club. Tower orchestra Nightly excepting Sunday.

With John Qualen and Frank Puglia, two of the screen's most popular character actors, signed for the comedy roles of the preacher and the barber in "The Jungle Book," Alexander Korda has already completed the casting for his new production.

"A Woman's Face"

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Operated by the Everett Steamship Corporation, a big freighter was scheduled to enter port yesterday coming straight from Seattle. She was to tie up at lower buoys 14 and 15.

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Flying the tricolour of France, the **Albert Sarraut**, will sail from her berth at the lower buoys 21 and 22 tomorrow morning direct to Korea. The cargo vessel is operated by Wallem and Co.

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Arriving here after an enforced delay due to foggy weather, the M.M. freighter, **Khai Dinh**, will sail for Haiphong and Saigon on Friday morning. The vessel is at present moored at the lower buoys 13 and 14.

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The **Nitto Maru**, T.K.K. Line, is scheduled to sail from her berth at the Hoong Shin Wharf in Pootung at about 3 o'clock today with a considerable amount of cargo for Swatow by way of Keelung and Amoy.

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The **Shanghai Maru**, which was expected to enter port sometime yesterday, will sail on her return trip to Nagasaki at 9.30 a.m. today. Passengers sailing with the T.K.K. liner, are requested to board half an hour before sailing time.

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The **Tsingtao Maru**, D.K.K. Line, which arrived in port yesterday, will sail on her return trip to Tsingtao and Dairen tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Passengers should embark direct from the wharf half an hour before sailing time.

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A big steamer, operating on the Orient-California run, was expected to arrive in Shanghai yesterday from the U.S.A. by way of Manila and Hongkong, bringing considerable cargo and the next U.S. mail for discharge, in addition to many passengers. Upon arrival she was to tie up at the lower buoys 12 and 13. Further information may be obtained from the American President Lines.

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Shanghai M.	Japan	D.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Pres. Pierce	U.S.A.	A.P.L.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Fouling M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Fengyang M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Yomachichi	Am.	A.P.L.
Daishin M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Naruto M.	Jap.	T.K.K.

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
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Oahu	Am.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
E. Cariotto	It.	Gbt.	Upper S.
Eritrea	It.	Gbt.	L.P.B.
Lepanto	It.	Gbt.	L.P.B.

The following vessels were also expected in Shanghai yesterday: **Norse Trader**, Wallem and Co., flying the Panamanian flag from Hongkong via Singapore. The vessel was to dock alongside the Roosevelt Terminal. The **Marazen**, Wallem and Co., flying the Panamanian flag from Santos with shipment of cargo. She was to berth at the Pootung West Wharf.

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	At Cathedral	At Siccawei
Temperature yesterday	min. 62.0 max. 75.0	min. 61.7 max. 78.6
„ same date last year	min. 67.0 max. 80.0	min. 65.5 max. 83.1

Rainfall 1.08

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HUTCHINSON.—On September 27, 1941, at the Paulun Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. A. HUTCHINSON, a son.

DEATH

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COMING EVENTS

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2 Royal Asiatic Society, Sowerby, lecture on Japanese Mammals, 5.30
3 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
9 P.T.H.O.G.A. Reunion 8A Tifeng Rd. 6
9 K.D.S. Jumble Sale, U.C. Hall, 9.30.
11 Light Opera vocal concert. Salle des Fêtes, 11 Rte. Vallon, 9.30
16 Royal Asiatic Society. Mr. Voigt, Lecture on 'A Chinese Lake.' 5.30.

NOTICE

TELEPHONE DIRECTORY

The Winter 1941-42 issues of the Foreign and Chinese Telephone Directories will go to press TO-DAY, and no additions or alterations can be accepted after 5 p.m.

Subscribers requiring changes in their listings as they now appear in the current Directories, are requested to notify the Company before the close of business to-day.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-second Ordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held on Wednesday, October 8, 1941, at 4 p.m. at the Registered Office of the Company, 20 Ningpo Road, for the following purposes:—

(1) To receive and adopt the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 30th June, 1941.
(2) To elect Directors.
(3) To re-elect Auditors.
(4) To transact any other ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from October 1 to October 8, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai, August 29, 1941. 11446

THE SWIMMING BATH CLUB

The Swimming Pool will be closed to Members after Sunday, October 5, 1941, but the Club House will remain open to Members and their friends temporarily until further notice.

W. A. McDONALD,
Hon. Secretary.
11956

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11882

WEATHER, TIME AND TIDE

China Coast Time, Greenwich+8 hours. (For summer time add 1 hour.)

Meteorological Reports	Sept. 27 16.00	Sept. 27 21.00	Sept. 28 4.00	Sept. 28 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.98	29.98	29.94	30.00
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.07	—0.11	—0.05	—0.04
at 32 F. („ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.01	—0.06	—0.04	—0.02
Wind (direction)	N	NNE	NNE	NNE
„ (miles per hour)	6.8	6.2	13.7	8.1
Temperature (Fahr.)	63.9°	63.5°	64.2°	66.7°
Humidity (per cent)	94	98	97	90
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall (inches)	0.26	0.38	0.16	0.03

Siccawei Abridged Report Sept. 27	Mean 1941	24 hrs. variation	68 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.00	—0.02	29.99
Temperature: min. 67.1° max. 70.7°	68.9°	—5.7°	69.6°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	56.27	0.69	37.98

Time and Tide	29/9	30/9	1/10	2/10	3/10	4/10	5/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.45	5.46	5.47	5.47	5.48	5.49	5.50
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.43	17.41	17.40	17.39	17.38	17.37	17.36
Moon rises at Shanghai	13.44	14.32	15.15	15.53	16.30	17.06	17.40
Moon sets at Shanghai	—	0.45	1.44	2.43	3.33	4.34	5.38
Flood makes Shai. (day)	16.10	17.56	7.13	8.50	9.40	10.11	10.31
Ebb makes Shai. (day)	8.45	10.40	12.43	13.25	14.00	14.34	15.09
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	6.00	8.08	9.03	10.05	10.45	11.22	11.53
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	6.72	6.38	7.60	8.90	10.40	11.15	11.06

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 27th:—Normal to high and steady pressure over Japan and China. Typhoon crossing the Vizayas west-north-westward. Typhoon to the north of Yap moving north-westward. Northerly to easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine weather in north and Central China: showery in our regions.

State on the morning of the 28th:—Overcast weather with drizzle. North-north-easterly breezes. Normal and steady pressure.

TYPHOON SIGNALS

Typhoon signals: 1st Approximate position of the centre at 6 a.m. within 60 miles of latitude 14, longitude 118, inclining more northward, intensity unknown. 2nd Approximate position of the centre at 2 p.m., within 120 miles of latitude 17, longitude 136, direction north-west, intensity violent.—Siccawei Observatory.

CHART FOR LOCATING THE POSITION OF TYPHOONS FROM SICCAWEI REPORTS.

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(See top of page, right)

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MONDAY, September 29.	Reg.	Ord.
Japan Korea and Formosa via Nagasaki	*19.00	7.15
Central America and Canal Zone via Hongkong ....AZ	—	—
Honolulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific..BX	16.00	18.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Amoy and Fukien Province via Amoy	19.30	20.00
Hunan West Hupeh Kwangtung Kwangsi Yunnan Kweichow and Szechuen via Amoy	19.30	20.00
Australia and New Zealand	19.00	20.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00
U.S.S.R. via Siberia	18.30	20.00

TUESDAY, September 30.		
Tsingtao and Dairen	*20.00	7.15
Swatow	*20.00	8.00
Ninghsien (Ningpo)	8.30	9.00
Shenkiemen and Tinghai	9.30	10.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao	18.30	19.00
Nantung	18.30	19.00
Hongkong and Canton	19.30	20.00

*The night before.
A Parcel mail for Central American and Canal Zone, closes at 16.00 on 29th.
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Little guests at Dora Cheeseman's birthday party	50
Cathedral School for Boys Form III	31
B.R.A. Waste Paper Sub-Committee	13,801
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